THE WEATHER TODAY
Partly cloudy Friday, colder in ...th and central portions; Saturday ...ody, probably snow in north and ...tral portions.

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...ME NO. XXIX. WHOLE NO. 11,221. ONEONTA, N. Y., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920 PRICE THREE CENTS

...ARNS HARDING OF OPPOSITION

...tor Knox Cautions Against Use Any Part of Versailles Covenant in New Association

...AN INAUGURATION

...ils of Parade, Greatest Specta...e of Its Kind Ever Planned, Are Gone Over

...rion, O., Dec. 30.—The senate ir...cilables had their big inning to... President-elect Harding's meet... f minds and their spokesman ...away from Marion declaring un...ied confidence that no foundation ...es for the new association of ...ns would be taken from the cov... of Versailles.

...ator Knox of Pennsylvania, who ...secretary of state and through...e treaty fight a leader of the re...nists, brought to the President-... the warning of bitter opposition ...d he attempt to revive the cov... in any form as a basis for his ...reaty.

...am assured," said the Pennsyl... senator afterwards, that he had ...ch idea in mind.

Confers With Advisors.

... Harding's conference with Mr. ... dovetailed with another of un... importance, in which the Pres...elect took up with his ranking ...cal advisors, Harry M. Daugher...d Will H. Hays, the problem of ...et appointments. No conclusions ... revealed, but there were grow...ndications that the two party ...rs had been summoned to give ...l opinion on two or three of the ... important posts in the official ...y of the next administration. One ...e allotments foreshadowed for ...ear future is that of secretary of ... a place for which Charles E. ...es is understood to be under ser... consideration.

...e secretary of the treasury seems ... to be named at the same time ...peculation for that position gives ...er prominence to the names of ...es G. Dawe and John W. Weeks. ... of the other posts will be filled ...and those close to the President-...say that nothing like a complete ...et slate has yet been seriously ...ered.

...ns for the inauguration also were ...ssed by the President-elect and ...Harding during the day with Mr. ... Mr. Dougherty. Senator Knox ...officials of the Washington in...ral committee. E. B. McLean, ...nan of the committee, and Jeff ...mith, its secretary, laid before ...arding many suggestions for the ...ony, which it was said would ...le for an old time inaugural cele...n on a scale never exceeded in ...ation's history.

...ator Knox is chairman of the ...essional committee participating ...rangements for the inauguration ...t was partially to confer on that ...t that he came to Marion.

...prehensive Rumbling Heard.

...er circumstances surrounding ...visit, however, clothed it with ...ar significance. Rumbles of ap...ensions have been heard more ...once in the camp of the senate ...ncilables as Mr. Taft, Mr. Hoover ...other friends of the Versailles ...e succeeded another at the ...dent-elect's counsel table or pub...xpressed confidence that the ...illes covenant would be the ...ation of the new peace plan.

...sh from conference with his col...es, Mr. Knox is understood to ...pictured to the President-elect in ...ic fashion, the possibilities of a ...al fight, should the new admin...on ask the senate to accept any ...f membership in the league.

...rsonally," said the Pennsylvania ...r, after his long talk with Mr. ..., "I never credited reports ...e would use the league machin...s a basis for the proposed associ... I could not imagine how he ... misconstrue the mandate of the ...ican people, or back trot on ...hes delivered during the cam...

"...r talking with him, I am more ...ever confident that he will do no ...things. I am assured that he has ...t idea in mind and I am con...d that he is going to work out ...hing that will be entirely satis...y not only to the senate but to ...untry."

...GHBOR IS ARRAIGNED IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT

...w York, Dec. 30.—Magistrate No...almost fell off his bench in the ...s court today, when he heard ...n Hart, arraigned for soliciting ...ive his home as No. 9 Madison ..., in the good neighborhood that ...nor Smith came from.

"...hy, I live at 9 Madison street," ... the magistrate, "and have lived ...for a good many years."

...'s residence for the next four ...hs will be the workhouse.

...EW LINOTYPE RECORD.

...ter, S. C., Dec. 30.—P. Frank ..., linotype operator on the Sum...tem, made what is believed here ... a world's record in setting type ... linotype machine. In six hours ...t 59,255 ems, using a 7 point ... on an 8 point slug on a 12 em ...ure.

GOVERNOR IS GUEST OF HONOR AT PARTY

Albanians Numbering Approximately 500, Tender Out-going Executive Birthday Celebration

Albany, Dec. 30.—Governor Alfred E. Smith attended a birthday party tonight. The affair was in the form of a banquet given by more than 500 citizens of Albany, irrespective of political party, as a testimonial of their personal friendship for the outgoing executive. The banquet took place on the governor's 47th birthday and it also was recalled that it was just two years ago today that he arrived in Albany and informally received the oath of office.

A huge cake with 47 lighted candles had a prominent place on the table at which the governor was seated.

Several times the guests were moved to demonstrations during the singing of old time popular songs, such as "The Bowery" and "The Sidewalks of New York," favorites of the guest of honor.

In presenting Governor Smith with a silver tankard and salver, William Gorham Rice, civil service commissioner, said the governor could "count this tribute the like of which has been paid to no predecessor."

Governor Smith, in reviewing his experiences in Albany, which began when he first came to the city as an assemblyman, said that he had so many friends here that he felt almost like a resident and always would hold New York and Albany as the two cities closest to his heart.

Speaking of his work as the state's chief executive, he declared that he believed that he had sown some seed of good government which would sprout with later administrations.

Other speakers included former Governor Martin H. Glynn, Mayor James R. Watt and John H. Finley, commissioner of education.

QUESTIONS VALUES OF BASIS FOR TAX

Merchants and Manufacturers May Adopt Which Ever Course They May Desire to Take

Washington, Dec. 30. — Merchants and manufacturers may adopt "course or market," whichever is lower, as a basis for valuing their inventories for 1920 income tax returns under regulations issued today by the bureau of internal revenue. The regulations also provide that the difference caused by the fall of prices during the year may be deducted in arriving at the value of stock.

Secretary Houston and officials of the internal revenue department, were without estimates tonight as to the difference in revenues which may result from valuations at market, rather than cost. The belief was expressed in some quarters, that the business would run into many millions of dollars. Internal revenue bureau officials explained that the law permits of a choice of basis and under present conditions, "market" reflects more accurately the state of business conditions. To require inventories at a cost higher than market, it was added, would be to put a tax on investments rather than on income.

CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Overwhelming Vote In Connection With Tours Congress, Is Given In Chamber In Paris.

Paris, Dec. 30.—An overwhelming vote of confidence in the government in connection with the Tours socialist congress, was given by the chamber of deputies this evening.

The vote, which was 451 to 54, came after the gauntlet had been thrown down to the government by the new communist party of friends, formed at the Tours congress and acceptance of the challenge on behalf of the government had been made by Minister of the Interior Steege.

Deputy Marcel Cachin told the chamber that revolutionary efforts by the new communist party would continue, despite any action the government might take. In reply M. Steege warned the revolutionary party that any attempt at revolution would be suppressed with all means in the hands of the government.

ENRICO'S OPERATION DECLARED A SUCCESS

New York, Dec. 30. — Physicians attending Enrico Caruso, tenor, who is ill with pleurisy at his apartment here, announced tonight he had been successfully operated upon and that his condition is satisfactory. A bulletin signed by six doctors attending him said:

"Mr. Caruso has been successfully operated upon by Dr. John F. Erdman for empyema; his condition is satisfactory."

DOUGHTY PLACED ON TRIAL.

Toronto, Dec. 30. — John Doughty today was committed for trial by Magistrate G. Denise, charged with the theft of Victory bonds valued at $100,000, the property of Ambrose J. Small, missing theatrical magnate of this city. When arraigned in police court, Doughty pleaded not guilty to both the charge of theft and that accusing him of abducting his former employer.

'TRUST BUSTERS' CAREER WANING

Joint Legislative Committee With Its String of Achievements, Passes With Legislature

NEW BODY PROBABLE

Records, Leads and Other Valuable Data Will Be Turned Over to Successors Says Untermyer

New York, Dec. 30. — The New York state joint legislative committee, which has startled the nation with its remarkable revelations regarding building combinations, will be reorganized by the new incoming state legislature and probably will be prepared to continue its "building trust" investigation by the middle of January.

This announcement was made today by Samuel Untermyer, the committee's counsel, at the closing session of the present committee which goes out of existence with the coming new year.

"Many combinations remain uninvestigated," he said. "Some we have not had time to investigate ourselves. Others we are ready to present, and we shall accordingly turn over our proofs in a number of cases to the grand juries now sitting or which will be called for that purpose.

"We have a mass of evidence on another phase of our inquiry relating to corporations, banks and trust companies, which we hope to present to the new committee, which will occupy our attention for quite a number of days.

"While it is not possible to discuss the date of another hearing, I take it, unless delayed by Brindell's crowd, in all probability, we will have another resolution prepared and passed by the legislature and be ready to go ahead between the tenth and twelfth of January."

While the committee was spending its closing hours today hearing testimony regarding the activities of the Building Trades Employers' association, and the National Association of Building Trades Employers, four additional indictments were returned by a grand jury on evidence growing out of the inquiry. Supreme Sourt Justice Burr also announced he had refused a change of venue to Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades council, and his aides, indicted for extortion and attempted extortion from builders.

Brindell, who had contended that he could not get a "fair trial" in this county, will go on trial January 5. Samuel Untermyer, the committee's counsel, will personally prosecute the labor leader.

William J. Doran and William H. Chapman, two of Brindell's alleged aides, were named in the indictments handed down today. John T. Hettrick, alleged promoter of a number of building "rings," said Herbert Smith, president of the Master Plumbers' association, also were named as defendants. All four, who have been indicted before on other charges, are charged with violation of the state anti-trust laws.

The committee's inquiry into the New York city Building Trades Employers' association was begun with Otto M. Eidlitz, a member of the board of governors and a leading factor in the organization, on the witness stand.

Eidlitz, who several witnesses had described as "Brindell's boss," was a reluctant witness and figured in a number of bitter verbal battles with the committee's counsel.

Several times Eidlitz, who was characterized by Mr. Untermyer as the "worst factor" in the building business today, was warned to be more courteous in his answers.

OVERSEAS COMRADES BURY SLAIN GUNMAN

"One Regenerated" in War Was Outstanding Sentiment Toward "Monk" Eastman at Funeral

New York, Dec. 30. — Thousands of men and women in various walks of life paid homage to "Monk" Eastman, murdered gangster-soldier, at his funeral in Brooklyn today.

The funeral rites were simple. His soldier comrades of the 27th division were there to honor him as "one regenerated" in the war. They escorted the body to the cemetery to the sound of muffled drums, where last honors were paid by a firing squad at the grave and a bugler's note of taps."

The "Monk," whose real name was William Delaney, was buried in the uniform of a soldier of Company G, 106th infantry, with a Victory medal over his heart and two wound stripes on his right sleeve. An American flag was draped over the casket.

The dead man's war record was commended, the singular chronicle of one of society's outcasts "come back" under the driving intensity of war service and earnest patriotism. On a silver plate attached to his coffin, inscribed there by soldier friends, was "Our lost pal. Gone but not forgotten."

RACE HATRED SHOWN IN HOUSE DEBATING

Southern Representatives Refuse To Be Photographed With Negroes in Background of Picture

Washington, Dec. 30. — Wholesale charges of wilful discrimination against Negroes at the polls in the southern states, were made by Representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People today, before the house census committee and brought forth vigorous objections from committee-members from the south. The committee was considering legislation to reapportion congressional representation.

The first charge was made by the associations representatives and brought on a storm od denials and additional charges that gathered in volume as the session progressed.

When Walter F. White, assistant secretary of the organization, declared that the majority of the white population of many southern communities were "lawless," southern members of the committee jumped to their feet.

"I decline to sit silent and let witnesses make wholesale charges of slander against one section of the United States," exclaimed Representative Larsen, Democrat, Georgia. Let them confine themselves to facts within their personal knowledge, and not rest their case upon hearsay reports."

The appearance of a photographer to "snap" the committee, forced southern members to declare that they would not sit in the group, the background of which was formed by Negroes, a large umber of whom were crowded into the room. Representative Aswell left the room and Representative Larsen informed Chairman Siegel that he did not intend leaving the room and would "raise h——" if the picture were made with the spectators on hand as a background. The committee finally went into executive session, thus clearing the room, and the group picture was made.

HINT DISRUPTION IN BALL COMBINE

International League Threatens Withdrawal From National Association of Professional Leagues

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—The possibility that the International league and the American association may withdraw from the National association of Professional Baseball leagues, composed of the minor leagues of the country, and enter the new National agreement as a separate and distinct body, is indicated in correspondence between President Hickey of the American association, and Jack Dunn, president of the Baltimore club of the Internationals.

Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, is quoted as saying he saw no reason why the two class A. A. leagues should not enter the agreement to be adopted at Chicago next month, as a class by themselves, along the same lines as the National and American leagues.

The chief cause of the dissatisfaction of the two big minors is the ruling of the National association that it be given five percent of the gross receipts of all post season series.

BIG RETAIL REDUCTIONS EXPECTED WITHIN WEEK

New York, Dec. 30. — Reductions in retail prices after next week were predicted today by J. H. Tregoe, executive secretary of the National Association of Credit Men in his January letter to the members of the organization throughout the United States.

Declaring the retailers have not followed the lead of manufacturers and wholesalers in cutting prices, he said retail merchants would have been better off had they taken their losses and distributed commodities to customers while the purchasing power of the consumer was still strong.

TWO PLANES QUIT RACE.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30.—Radio reports received at the naval air station this afternoon, said all the seaplanes except two which left here early today on the Panama flight had arrived at San Bartolme bay, the first stop, at 2:05 p. m. The NC-5 returned, damaged, and the NC-5 had not been heard from here at 1 p. m.

SUNDRY EXPENSE FIGHT IS WAGED

Chairman of Appropriations Committee Leads Assault of Estimates Ranging to $383,611,292

ITEMS EXCEED 1,000

That Congress Will Take Care of Disabled Soldiers, Representative Goode Assures All

Washington, Dec. 30.—In opening house debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill, Chairman Goode of the appropriations committee today served notice that if he could prevent it, "not a single penny," would be appropriated for the shipping board. He added that his committee felt, "that it had to get behind the shipping board and compel it to sell its plants and equipment.

The bill contains more than 1,000 items and calls for an aggregate appropriation of $383,611,292. General debate on the measure will be concluded tomorrow and its consideration, item by item, will begin next week.

Chairman Goode, in the course of today's discussion, assailed the provision which had been rejected by his committee, to give the shipping board $147,000,000 for the support of the emergency fleet corporation.

"We are not going to appropriate, if I can prevent it," he said, "a single penny for this board that does not know its business, that is wasting the people's money, and if it is going to get any money it is going to get it out of the salvage of its plants."

Ridicules Shipping Board Heads.

Representative Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, asked if Representative Goode was making it possible for the board to "put off the day of final reckoning as to the profit and loss of its operations."

"I don't think so," Mr. Goode replied. "If you had watched the spectacle of man after man in high position on the shipping board, who knew nothing about the business in which he was engaged, except to know the amount of his salary, you would not be ready to criticize the committee. We want them to commence to salvage some of these plants and materials and they must get to work. They have got to learn this business or get out of it."

"The committee feels that some ships should be sold. It feels that now is not the time to take money and loan it to any shipping board concern to build other ships because the money is likely to be lost. The committee feels that it has got to get behind the shipping board and compel it to sell its plants and its equipment."

The chairman also attacked the war department for spending more money than congress had appropriated in recruiting the army. He said he personally was in favor of limiting the army to 150,000 men and "make them learn to work."

Disabled Veterans Cared For.

Commenting on the care and training of disabled war veterans, Mr. Goode said that both the war risk insurance bureau and federal board of vocational education would have unexpended balances at the end of the current fiscal year, and that with these amounts available, together with appropriations carried in the bill, the war risk insurance bureau would have approximately $160,000,000 and the board for vocational education—$75,500,000—during the coming fiscal year, approximately the amount, he said, they had estimated they would need.

"Congress will take care of the disabled soldiers," Mr. Goode declared.

Mr. Goode pleaded for passage of the bill as presented by the committee, declaring it was necessary to act on it without regard to personal considerations. Behind the whole measure, he said, was an urgent desire to reduce the expenses of the government and lift part of the heavy tax burden.

The chairman explained that it was not possible at this time to estimate how much the appropriation in all the supply measures, about 15 in number, could be reduced from last year. The amount would depend, he said, on the policy to be adopted in providing funds for the army and navy establishment.

New Governor Settles in Executive Mansion

Albany, Dec. 30. — Governor-elect Nathan L. Miller of Syracuse began his residence at the executive mansion here tonight. Judge Miller, accompanied by three of his daughters, Marion, Margaret and Elizabeth, arrived on the Empire express at 7 o'clock and immediately went to their future home where they found dinner awaiting them. Mrs. Miller, with her daughter, Constance, arrived yesterday and had everything in order. The other three daughters, Mrs. Mildred McCarthy, of Syracuse, and the twins, Louise and Ella, will come tomorrow, Mrs. McCarthy remaining for the inauguration.

There was still another member of the Miller party which arrived tonight which should not be overlooked. He was "Scout," a Belgian police dog, and the Miller family pet. "Scout" appeared to be amply able to uphold the reputation made by "Caesar," the great Dane which lived at the mansion during Governor Smith's tenancy.

Judge Miller had no announcement to make tonight regarding the appointment of a secretary, and several other officers but indicated that he would make known his selections tomorrow.

AMENDMENTS AIM AT CRIME WAVES

Eleven Drastic Provisions For State Criminal Laws Will Be Presented in Legislature

New York, Dec. 30. — Eleven drastic amendments to the state criminal laws, radically increasing penalties and aimed to check New York's crime advance, will be proposed simultaneously in the next senate and assembly, with the endorsement of Greater New York's criminal court judges.

This was announced here today by the legislative committee of the court of general sessions.

Assemblymen Maurice Block and Solomon Ullman will introduce the amendment in the assembly, it was stated. It is proposed after passage by both houses that they become effective at once upon the governor's signature.

Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, speaking for the proposed measure, said:

"I am in favor of life imprisonment for burglars and highwaymen. The man who carries a weapon while committing a crime does not hesitate to use it when cornered."

Judge Charles C. Nott declared that "life imprisonment would rid society of the potential murderer who holds up his victim with a pistol or blackjack."

Judge John F. McIntyre said the proposed amendments "mean that hereafter a crook will think twice before committing a crime.

"I am in favor of sending all those convicted of robbery and burglary in the first degree to prison for life," he said.

The amendments to be proposed were announced as follows:

"Murder in the second degree, now punishable by imprisonment for from 20 years to the offender's natural life, is to be life imprisonment solely.

"All extra time allowances now due convicts for compensation on definite or indeterminate sentences to be abolished.

"Robbery in the first degree, now punishable by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 20 years, to be punished by imprisonment of not less than 10 years to life imprisonment.

"Robbery in the second degree to be punishable by a term not exceeding 25 years. The penalty now is not more than 15 years.

"Robbery in the third degree, to be amended so as to make the maximum penalty 15 years instead of 10 years.

"Burglary in the first degree, forcing an entrance to occupied dwellings between sunset and sunrise for the purpose of committing a crime, to be punishable by imprisonment for ten years to life.

"Burglary in the second degree to be punishable for a term not exceeding 25 years instead of 10 years as now prescribed.

"Burglary in the third degree for a term not exceeding 15 years instead of five as at present.

"Assault in the first degree, now punishable by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years, to carry the penalty of 20 years.

"Grand larceny in the first degree, penalty to be 20 years' imprisonment instead of 10 years as prescribed now.

"Grand larceny in the second degree, penalty to be introduced from 5 to 10 years.

"Petty larceny will include thefts up to $100 instead of up to only $50 as at present."

Bills also will be introduced amending the wording of a statute defining grand larceny in the first degree as the theft of property to the value of more than $5,000 instead of $500 as now. Grand larceny in the second degree will be defined to cover the theft of property to the value of more than $100 and not exceeding $5,000 instead of a minimum of $50 and a maximum of $500. Under the present statutes the man who steals $5,000,000 cannot be punished any more severely than one who steals $500.

AWAIT PRESIDENT'S MINE BILL ACTION

Washington, Dec. 30. — No announcement had come from the White House tonight as to action by President Wilson on the mine assessment bill, but western senators voiced the expectation during the brief discussion of the measure on the senate floor during the day, that the executive would approve the bill not later than tomorrow.

Senators and representatives from the western states are particularly desirous of having the bill signed before tomorrow at midnight for at that time the six months' period during which miners marked their annual work to the value of $100.00 on their claims expire. The bill would extend the period and prevent claim jumpers from taking charge of claim on which the work has not been done.

RED CROSS NOT NEEDED.

Washington, Dec. 30. — All necessary arrangements have been made for relief work in behalf of the victims of the recent great fires in Cork, Ireland, and no assistance from the American Red Cross is needed, Sir Arthur Stanley of the British Red Cross said today in a cable message to the American organization. The message was in reply to an inquiry from the American Red Cross which referred to the British organization for recommendation and appeal of Lord Mayor O'Callahan of Cork, for assistance.

BAR RAILROADS BUYING POWERS

Equipment Cannot Be Purchased of Companies in Which They or Their Officers Are Interested

IS EFFECTIVE TODAY

Limitations Are Result of President's Veto of Bill Designed Against Clayton Act

Washington, Dec. 30. — Railroads of the country after tomorrow will be prohibited from buying equipment from companies in which they or their officers are interested as the result of the veto today by President Wilson of a bill to delay service of the operation of such a prohibitory provision in the Clayton anti-trust act. The last of three separate two-year suspensions of the prohibitory sections expire tomorrow at midnight.

The President in announcing his veto through a message to the senate declared the railroads had been given several extensions of time to prepare for observance of the law and that no adequate reason had been presented for further postponement of its operation.

Railroad representatives on learning of the Presidential veto, which overrode a six to four recommendation of the interstate commerce commission that the bill be approved, declared failure to suspend further the operation of the Clayton act provision would mean a drastic and immediate revision of carriers' system of buying equipment. The contention also was made by the railroad representatives that the required change would add hundreds of thousands of dollars to the cost of railroad operation.

The President's veto message on receipt by the senate was read and left on the vice president's desk for further action. Senate leaders said they could not determine immediately what would be done or when further action would come. Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, an opponent of thebill, secured unanimous consent fo postponement probably until next week.

President Wilson, in his veto message said that the principles of prohibiting railroads from being both buyers and sellers of their railroad supplies was sound and that with the interstate commerce commission prepared to enforce the law, by preparation of regulations he could not consent to further delay.

The vetoed bill was opposed by railroad labor and W. H. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, recently urged the President to reject it, declaring it would "simply legalize a great deal from the American people." The bill was passed on the same day and under the same circumstances as the Poindexter anti strike bill, with few senators present and virtually without debate.

ARREST TWO WOMEN FOR LIQUOR FRAUDS

Three Men, Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud, Also Taken Into Custody

New York, Dec. 30. — Two women clerks in the federal prohibition director's offices here, and three men, today were arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States through liquor withdrawal permits obtained by bribery.

The women are Mary Perkins and Regina Sassoney, and the men are Edward Donegan, a Brooklyn contractor, Sigmund (Beansy) Rosenfeld, and George R. Stibberson.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Cahill drew up the complaint, said to involve the offer of a $6,500 bribe to the women.

Later the bribe was said to have amounted to $21,500, "paid to the Perkins woman last night at her hotel apartment by Donegan, who, for the purpose of the negotiations, obtained an adjoining room."

FILIPINOS OUTLINE WAYS FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE

New York, Dec. 30.—Isauro Gabaldon, one of the Philippine independent commissioners resident in the United States, categorically denied the statement sent broadcast by opponents of Philippine independence that we neither want nor demand anything but guaranteed independence."

"Senate President Quezon, Commissioner De Zeyra and myself have repeatedly stated that we were willing to accept independence under any of the following forms:

"Under a league or association of nations; under an American protectorate; under a treaty of neutrality among the great powers, or absolute and complete independence without strings," said Gabalden.

HEADS CATHOLIC HISTORIANS.

Washington, Dec. 30. — Dr. James J. Walsh, New York, was elected president today of the American Catholic Historical association, in annual session here.

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JOE RYAN

Joe Ryan won the prize for riding Dynamite, a bucking steer belonging to a wild west show playing in Denver, and on top of that received an offer to go into pictures as a cowboy. Thus filmland secured a new type of bad man. He couldn't help playing a bad man for he was born at the foot of Devil's Tower in Crook County, Wyo. He has lived up to the name of his natal county, playing the vicious but rather likable villain.

CROWS FIGHT ARMED MAN

Hunter Uses 200 Shotgun Shells in Battle With Angry Birds.

Attacked by thousands of crows while duck hunting on the Missouri river near Sioux City, Ia., M. L. Murray of Salix killed and wounded more than 500 of the angry birds in three hours of constant fighting, using 200 shotgun shells. Darkness gave him an opportunity to escape.

The fight started when Mr. Murray shot at a lone crow and wounded it. The wounded bird cried for help and soon hundreds of others came to its aid. Soon the ground was covered with dead and wounded crows. The remaining birds attacked Murray, striking him with their beaks and wings. When darkness came the hunter retreated to a willow patch and the crows returned to roost.

Think Before You Speak.

It is a good thing to say what you think, and to be truthful, but never forget to think what you say and to be thoughtful. A thing may be true, yet should not be said if it helps nobody and hurts somebody.

Don't Be Discouraged.

"No one has yet been successful in filming an actual murder," states a picture goers' journal. It certainly does seem a pity that our murderers are so terribly self-conscious in the presence of a camera man.—London Punch.

Farm Bargains

98 Acre Valley Farm.

Estimated 150,000 feet chestnut, oak and pine saw timber, six cows, two fine horses, all machinery tools and fodder. One mile off the state road, one mile from creamery, stores, railroad station, nearly level river farm. Good house and barn, silo, running water, located in the Susquehanna valley, 11 miles from Oneonta. Price $6,500.

115 Acre Dairy Farm.

One-half mile off state road, one mile from creamery, stores and railroad station. Good house, good stock barn, cement floors, two silos. Will include 24 cows, two fine horses, all machinery tools, hay and ensilage. Price, $6,000: cash, $2,000.

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RESOLUTION SEEKS BETTER CITY LAWS

Copy of Conference of Mayors' Statement Has Been Sent to Governor-Elect Miller

Albany, Dec. 30. — Recommendation for legislation which the officers and advisory committee of the conference of mayors and other city officials believe will assist cities to establish more efficient and economical government are maintained in a statement of the conference legislative program made public tonight. A copy of the statement has been sent to Governor-elect Miller and members of the incoming legislature.

The program reviewed several of the resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the conference at Jamestown last July, including those discouraging any charter proposal tending to decentralize materially the governmental organization of any municipality and legislation proposed to fix salaries of appointive administrative officials.

Cities are opposed, it was stated, to regulation of motion pictures by state censorship and to the repeal of the existing law giving each municipality the right to regulate the motion picture industry on Sunday.

Licensing of dealers in second hand automobiles, proprietors of garages and all places where automobiles are stored and repaired, and compelling them to make periodical reports to the police, was urged as an assistance to the police to apprehend automobile robbers.

Legislation which would confer upon the Public Service commission the power to regulate rates, irrespective of franchise restrictions, will be opposed, it was said, while legislation will be urged empowering the Public Service commission to suspend changes in rate for service of gas, electric and steam corporations pending a hearing.

A permissive or enabling law, giving to cities the right to establish a central purchasing agency was urged. Other recommendations included reorganization of health work, establishment of a department of finance for second class cities in place of a comptroller and treasurer and revision of the laws affecting taxation of public utilities.

Approval by the legislature of a municipal home rule constitutional amendment embodying principles outlined both in the Republican and Democratic state platforms, also was urged.

THREAD MAKERS' PAY CUT.

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 30. — Notices were posted in the local mills of the American Thread company today, announcing a reduction in wages of 22½ percent, effective next Monday. The cut will affect a thousand persons employed in the company's mills at Fall River and Holyoke, Mass., Westerly, R. I., and Willimantic and Glasgow, Conn.

MISHAP TIES UP SUBWAY.

New York, Dec. 30. — Hundreds of thousands of hurrying Manhattan and Brooklyn homegoers were delayed almost an hour during rush hours last evening by an accident in the main power house of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, which crippled subway and elevated railway service.

Someone has said that if cleanliness is next to godliness, the workroom where Juniata Trunk margarine is prepared is adjacent to Heaven. St

RAILS ONCE MORE A MARKET FEATURE

Movements Among These Issues, However, Lack Much of the Confidence of Preceding Sessions

New York, Dec. 30.—Transportation shares were again the conspicuous features of the irregular stock market today, although the movement in that group lacked much of the confident accumulations and resiliency of the preceding session.

This may have been due in a measure to the erratic and occasionally heavy course of such issues as Atlantic Gulf and Crucible Steel, the former establishing a new low record, though Crucible Steel recovered in the latest dealings.

Several other shippings, also secondary steels, oils and miscellaneous specialties were under intermittent pressure, presumably as a result of further selling to adjust the year's tax payments, but such offerings were relatively small.

Fundamental or basic conditions, in their application to trade and industry, were unaltered. The day's budget of news repeated the time-worn story of curtailed production, lower commodity prices and increase of unemployment.

The money market followed its recent monotonous course, call loans holding at seven percent with virtually no offerings of time funds. Dealings in foreign exchange were negligible and the only international development of financial interest was the low point of the bank of England's liability reserve.

Price movements in the stock market were most confusing in the last hour, rails, such as Reading and North Pacific, reacting sharply, and Atlantic Gulf continued to sink, making a net loss of eight and five-eighths.

On the other hand, American International closed at a gain of five and one-fourth, New York Air Brake, three leading rubber issues, two to almost three points. Leaders of the steel, equipment and oil divisions finished at variable recessions, excepting U. S. Steel, which gained almost a point.

Trading in bonds was very extensive, approximating the largest turnover of the year. Railway convertible issues of the better known variety were in favor at substantial gains, but Liberty bonds and industrials were easier. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call

	Open	High	Low	Close
Al Chal	28¾	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
Am Ag Ch	39	41	39	40
Am Cot Oil	16½	16½	16	16½
Am Can	23½	24¼	23½	24¼
A C and F	115½	119¼	117⅞	118⅞
A H and L	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Am Int	33	37½	33	37⅞
Am Tom	111	112	111	111
Am Lin	48	48	47	48
Am Loco	80	81	80	81
Am St F	29⅞	29⅞	28½	28⅞
Am Smt	31½	33¼	31½	33⅛
Am Sug	90	90⅞	89⅞	90
A T and T	94½	94⅞	94½	94⅞
Am Sum	74	74	72⅞	73½
Am Wool	58	60	57½	58
Anac	31⅞	32½	31½	31⅞
A G and W I	82	83½	73½	73⅝
Atch	82⅞	83	82⅛	82½
Bald Loco	84⅞	87⅞	83½	83½
B and O	36	36½	35½	35⅞
Beth St B	54⅞	54⅞	53⅞	53⅞
B R T	9⅞	10	9½	10
B and S	8½	9½	8½	9½
Cal Pet	25	25½	24½	24⅞
Can Pac	116	116⅞	115⅞	115½
C de Pasco	24⅞	25	24⅞	25
Cen Lea	35	35⅞	34	35⅞
C and O	59½	60⅞	59⅞	60⅞
C M & S P	28½	29⅞	28	29⅞
Chan Mot	62⅞	64⅞	62⅞	63
Chino	18⅞	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛
Chile	9½	9½	9	9½
Col F & I	25⅞	25⅞	25⅛	25⅞
Col Gas	58½	58⅞	57	58
Col Graph	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Con Gas	76	77	77⅞	78⅞
Corn Pro	67½	67⅞	66½	66⅞
Cruc St	72	78½	71½	73⅞
Cuba C S	18⅞	20½	18½	19⅞
Del & H	98	99	98	99
End John	47⅞	50½	47⅞	50½
Erie	13⅞	14½	13⅞	14½
do 1st pfd	20⅞	20⅞	20	20½
Fisk T	10⅞	11⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Gen Elec	118	119⅞	117⅞	119⅞
Gen Mot	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Goodrich	32⅞	33⅞	32½	33⅞
G North pfd	77	77½	76⅞	75⅞
do or ctfs	25⅞	28	25⅞	27⅞
Haskell	50⅞	54½	50⅞	54½
Ins Cop	28½	28⅞	28	28⅞
Hupp Mo	10⅞	11	10⅞	11
Inter Con	4	4½	3⅞	4
do pfd	10	11½	10	11½
Inter Pap	44	46⅞	43⅞	45⅞
I M M	11½	11⅞	10⅞	10⅞
do pfd	46	48⅞	46⅞	48½
Invincible	21⅞	22	21½	21½
Houst O	67	63	61⅞	62
In Nickel	12⅞	12⅞	12½	12½
Kly S Tire	37½	37⅞	36	38
Kn Cop	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15½
Keystone	7	8⅞	6⅞	8⅞
Lk Steel	49	49½	49	49½
Lehigh V	53½	53⅞	54	54
Max Mot	2½	2½	2½	2½
Mex Pet	155⅞	155⅞	150⅞	154
Midvale	29½	30⅞	29⅞	30⅞
Miami	15	15	14⅞	14⅞
Mo Pac	18	19⅞	18	19⅞
M S Oil	10	12	11⅞	11⅞
Kans S C	19½	20⅞	19⅞	20
N Y A Br	72	74⅞	72	74⅞
N Y Cent	72⅞	73⅞	72⅞	72⅞
N Y N H	17⅞	18⅞	17⅞	18
Nev Con	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Nf and W	99½	99⅞	98⅞	98⅞
No Pac	84⅞	87½	83⅞	83⅞
Ont and W	17½	18	17⅞	18
Pan Am Pt	73	73⅞	72½	72
Penn	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Pan Am B	67	67½	65⅞	67
Peo Gas	37½	37⅞	32½	33⅞
Pierce Oil	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Pierce Ar	17⅞	18½	17⅞	17⅞
P S Car	80	80⅞	79⅞	79⅞
Pure Oil	32½	33⅞	32⅞	33½
Ray Con	11⅞	11⅞	11	11½
Reading	85	85⅞	83⅞	83½
Replogle	32	34⅞	32	34½
Rep I S	59½	59⅞	58⅞	59½
Rk Island	27⅞	27⅞	28⅞	27
Rt Te N Y	64⅞	65	63	63⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	22½	21¾	22⅛
Sin Oil	22	27½	22⅞	22⅞
So Pac	100⅞	22⅞	22	22½
So Ry	20	20	28⅞	29½
Strberg	20	42⅞	42⅞	42
Studkr	42	22⅞	22⅞	22½
St L Sa Fr	22	17	17	17
Slos S	47	6⅞	6⅞	6½
Ten Cop	6⅞	42⅞	42	42⅞
Texas Co	42⅞	27⅞	26⅞	16½
Texas Pac	27	20	45⅞	49½
Tob Prod	48⅞	1⅞	6½	6½
Trans Oil	6½	112⅞	118⅞	114⅞
Union Pac	119	51⅞	49⅞	50⅞
Uni Re S	49⅞	64½	62⅞	64½
U S I Alco	62⅞	120⅞	192⅞	194
U Frut	194⅞	42⅞	29⅞	69⅞
U S Rub	59¼	79⅞	78⅞	79½
U S Steel	79¼	47⅞	46⅞	49⅞
Utah Cop	46⅞	32½	31⅞	32
Vandm	22⅞	7⅞	7	7⅞
Vondu	7⅞	8⅞	8	8½
Wabash	8⅞	20⅞	20	20⅞
do pfd	20⅞	42⅞	41⅞	42⅞
Westhse	42⅞	34⅞	37⅞	32⅞
White Mo	33⅞	5½	5⅞	5⅞
Wills-O	5⅞	85⅞	85⅞	85½
W U Tel	85½			

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 6,229 tubs. creamery, higher than extras, 57½ @ 58; extras (92 score), 5½, state dairy 55 firsts (88 to 91 score), 44 @ 5½ 51, packing good to prime, 44 No. 2, 26. stock, current make, receipts, 10,870

Eggs — Weak; extra firsts, 75 cases, fresh gathered 55; state, Penna. @ 77; do, firsts 78 @ hennery whites, and nearby western 85; do, brown, first to extras, 80 @ gathered brown extras, 81 @ 82; do, to extras, 74 and mixed colors, firsts to finest, @ 80; refrigerator, 63 @ 64.

Cheese — Steady; receipts, 1,960 milk, flats, held boxes; state, whole 27 @ 28; do, specials, early made, do, average run, fall made, 25 @ 26; milk flats, fresh, 24 @ 25; state, whole do, average run, specials, 24 @ 25; 22 @ 23.

New York Meats.

Cattle—Receipts, 650; no trading.

Calves — Receipts, 450; steady; veals, $14 @ 21; culls, $10 @ 13; little calves, $8 @ 9; barnyard calves, $7 @ 9; yearlings, $5 @ 6; westerns, $13.50.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 6,740; irregular; sheep (ewes), $3.50 @ 5.50; culls, $2 @ 3; yearlings $7 @ 9; lambs $10 @ 14; culls, $8 @ 9.

Hogs — Receipts, 3,790; steady at $12 for light to medium weights; heavy hogs, over 220 lbs., and pigs under 80 lbs., $11.50; roughs, $9.25 @ 9.50; stags, $7.50.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar	166	174⅞	165¾	166⅞
May	161⅞	16[illegible]	160⅞	161
CORN—				
May	75½	75⅞	74½	74⅞
July	75½	7[illegible]	74½	74⅞
OATS—				
May	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	49½
July	48½	4[illegible]	49⅞	48⅞

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Corn, per bu., old	$4.50
Table meal	$2.23
Corn and oats	$2.58
Ground oats	$ 75
Oats, per bu.	$2.83
Scratch feed, fowls, cwt.	

HOLDUPS ARE DECREASING

Unrelenting Prosecution of Dishonest Employes and Messengers Has Had Its Effect.

New York, Dec. 30.—Holdups in the financial district of this city which last years were of frequence, are reported by surety companies to be decreasing. This is partly because brokers have hired ex-policemen and firemen to convoy runners and messengers carrying valuable securities much as soldier-laden transports were protected by destroyers in war days. Also it is attributed to unrelenting prosecution of dishonest employes and messengers by surety concerns, which bore heavy losses during the orgy of robberies and embezzlements.

In assigning these reasons for the fewer holdups, William A. Griffin, vice president of the National Surety company, said his concern and similar ones had spent several hundred thousand dollars in ferreting out and prosecuting men connected with the dishonest practices.

At police headquarters it was said the services of retiring patrolmen and firemen have been at a premium since the surety companies advised brokers to hire them. Several hundred of these ex-service men have been employed in the financial district.

Some of the former patrolmen and firemen are used as guards and watchmen inside offices of financial concerns and other accompany messengers. Usually two of them escorde the messengers and two follow behind as they go from banker to broker carrying bonds, stocks and other securities.

Financial or commercial concerns which are using this method of guarding their property while it is in transit through the streets declare that it is a vast improvement over employment of unreliable messengers as messengers youths about whom they know nothing. Some of these boys with gangs proved to be in conspiracy and notified them of hold-up men and arrange a robbery of the opportunity to make a haul that would yield a big

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PHANTOM HERD IS FOUND

Traditions About Wild Buffalo in Northern Canada Proved to Be True.

Edmonton, Canada.—The phantom herd of the North has been found. For years a tradition of a great herd of buffalo somewhere in the Mackenzie river basin has lingered among the fur posts. Indians told of sighting it roaming the wild pastures of remote valleys. No white men had seen it. Trappers had chanced upon its trail and ten years ago two trappers killed a few of the weighty bulls that had straggled from their fellows.

F. Kitto, engineer of the natural resources branch of the Department of the Interior, who has returned from five months of explorations in the Mackenzie country, reports that he saw the herd, and estimates it at 1,000 head. He received reports, he says, from Indians that another herd equally as large exists farther north.

Canada has the largest bison herd in the world in the National park at Wainwright. January 1 it numbered 4,335 animals. With the exception of 90 animals that still live in untamed freedom in the Yellowstone park the herds in the northern fastnesses of the Mackenzie river are the only wild buffalo left on the continent.

New Light on History.

"Lords" is slang for hunchbacks and dates back to the reign of Richard III, when the several subjects afflicted with personal deformity were created peers. This story is a graceful commentary on the character of the hunchbacked king and lightens the sinister figure of the stage.

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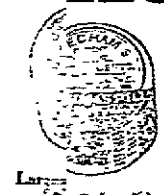

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LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

by S. W. STRAUS, *President American Society for Thrift.*

What has the past year meant r you in the way of success failure? What are you going make of yourself during the ar that lies just ahead? These are questions that come ith special force at this time year.

If you have been living beond your means, now is a ood time to pull yourself toether and start a new basis of pending less than ou earn.

Byron said: The best prophet f the future is the ast." If, during he past you have iled to get ahead d make provion for possible ys of adversity, ou can expect othing but conued misspent me and neglected pportunities unless you make dical changes in your meths of living.

It is not easy to practice rift after one has allowed ne's self to become improvient. As St. Augustine said: Habits if not resisted soon beme a necessity."

But good habits soon become ecessity just as bad ones do, d after the start has been ade in thrift practices, it ot only becomes easier as time oes on, but it brings an everreasing reward of happiness d peace of mind.

Some of the happiest people the world are those who, ter having made their mistakes, have learned at last the value of prudent habits. They have found that no form of pleasure offers the substantial joy that comes with the realization that one's routine of life is well ordered and that each day means something saved and something gained.

The man who starts this new year with a definite resolution to save money and get ahead will find that before he is far along in 1921 these fixed habits will accomplish far more for him than he ever dreamed could be the case.

He will find himself living in a brighter world than ever before, and, in place of the old spectre of debt continually hanging over him, he will experience the splendid exhilaration of getting ahead.

If the old year and the ones preceding it have brought only failure and disappointment to you, do not be discouraged.

Let all the unpleasant memories of the past be buried with the years that have gone.

Let this new year, so rich in opportunities, bring a firm resolve to pull yourself out of the old rut of thriftless ways. Make of it a portal to the temple of success.

In this endeavor your very first step must be a determined resolution to practice thrift.

couple of years ago bought and removed to the S. C. Bramley farm in Bovina, refused to pay his school tax, and Anthony Banuat the collector, finally called on Sheriff Vandermark and the two went to Muller's home, where Muller was induced to make out a check for the amount, payable to the sheriff. While Mr. Vandermark was endorsing the check so that Banuat could cash it, Banuat started away, but Muller followed him out of the house, struck him and knocked him down, beating him so badly that he required a physician's services Banuat has engaged H. J. Hewitt of Delhi as attorney and John T. Shaw, also of Delhi, is attorney for Muller. Much local interest centers in the case.

Miss Ruth Ormiston Weds.

The home of Mrs. Margaret Ormiston in Bovina Center was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Christmas day, at noon, when Mrs. Ormiston's daughter, Miss Ruth Ormiston, and Henry F. Monroe of Bovina were united in marriage by Rev. F. N. Crawford, the bride's pastor. The bride's gown was of white georgette, and she wore a bride's veil of tulle and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her sister, Miss Lois Ormiston, played the wedding march, during which the bridal party entered and took their places beneath an arch of evergreens.

After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests, nearly 40 in number, sat down to a bountiful dinner. The bride's cake bore the dates 1865 and 1920, the first date being that of the marriage of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Boggs, which was also on Christmas day.

Gifts of fine china, cut glass, silver and money, gave expression of the good will of the young couple's friends. Soon after dinner Mr. and Mrs. Monroe departed by automobile, en route for New York on their wedding journey.

STAMFORD INTERESTS.

Dance For Benefit of Library Association Is Great Success.

Stamford, Dec. 30. — The supper and dance given by the ladies of the Stamford Village Library association proved a great success both socially and financially. The evening was propitious as regarded the weather and a large gathering filled the floor of the opera house. Dancing was indulged in until after 1 o'clock and the music provided by the home orchestra of five pieces proved most satisfactory. A sum in excess of the amount anticipated was realized by the ladies.

New Year's Game and Dance.

On New Year's night, the Alumni team of the Stamford seminary will tackle the Alumni team of the Kingston academy. A dance will follow the contest. An additional attraction will be a game between the junior teams of the same schools. Basketball games this winter have attracted an unusual number of people and it has become very popular, large crowds being the rule.

Repairs to the Seminary.

The toilets in the seminary building have been condemned. They are being replaced by new ones. E. L. Kelley is doing the work.

American Legion Elects Officers.

At the last meeting of Ernest Hubbard post, American legion, the following officers were elected: E. H. Myers, commander; G. F. Warren, Fred Churchill and Ernest Hager, vice commanders; Dr. L. J. Woodworth, treasurer; Paul Matthews, adjutant.

Spends Winter in California.

S. S. Cornell, the veteran Stamford photographer, has left on a trip to Santa Anna, California, where he will spend thte winter. On his way he will be joined by his wife, who is stopping with her daughter in Kansas City, Mo.

Annual Meetings Called.

Annual meetings for the election of directors and officers of various companies have been called for dates in January. The Stamford Water company, the Stamford Rod and Gun club and the Stamford Insurance company are among the firms advertising their meetings.

Social Items.

Mrs. A. C. VanDyke entertained the Wednesday Afternoon club at her home on Harper street. Mrs. Jennie MacMurdy had a number of guests on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Laidley was given an enjoyable birthday surprise party on Tuesday night, receiving many pretty and useful gifts.

American Legion Dance.

Ernest Hubbard post, American Legion, has billed for January 13 a dance at the Opera house, at which the favorite musician, Arthur Zita, with his fine orchestra, will furnish the music, giving a concert from 8 until 9 o'clock.

LOCALETTES FROM DELHI.

Delhi, Dec. 30. — Prof. and Mrs. Alfred Hamilton of Ithaca are spending the holiday season with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Gordon. — Miss Georgianna Currie is suffering from a mild attack of diphtheria, being at her home on Franklin street. — Frank Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, expects to go this week to join the navy. — The V. I. S. movies and home talent attractions on Monday evening drew a large crowd and a nice sum was realized by the society. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Blair are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thompson keeping house while Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are visiting their son and family in Springfield, Mass.— Miss Gertrude Hawkins, a teacher in the city of Binghamton, is a guest of her parents during the holidays. — Swan P. Swanson, chauffeur for Edwin B. Sheldon, is at his home here for a few days.

HOBART AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Charles Briggs Laid to Rest — Sunday in the Churches.

Hobart, Dec. 30. — Funeral services for Mrs. Charles H. Briggs were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Rev. A. M. Wilkins, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, the regular pastor, Rev. Haynes, being called to Sidney by the serious illness and subsequent death of his mother. Out-of-town relatives present at the srevice included Mrs. Laura Grievish and Mrs. Jones of Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hanford, Mr. and Mrs. William Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. William McClintock and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Johnson of East Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. George Mabie and Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Briggs of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Briggs, West Harpersfield, and Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs of Delhi.

Services in the Churches.

Morning worship at 10:30 in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. Subject of sermon, "This Year Also." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league at 6:45. Union service at 7:30; sermon subject, "Discounting the Future."

Usual morning srevice in the Presbyterian church at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45; leader, Hector E. Cowan.

Morning worship at 10:30 in St. Peter's Episcopal church. Church school at 11:45. Evensong and address at 7:30.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. M. K. Brazil of the New Hobart is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Houck Freemeyer at Schenectady. — Miss Mable Hoyt of Oneonta is a guest at the home of her uncle, Charles Hoyt. — Mrs. Walter Lake left this morning for her home in Piermont, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John B. Kniskern. — Mr. and Mrs. David Gallup of Cooperstown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. John Peters. — Miss Isabelle King will entertain at dinner Friday. — Miss Dorotha Tyler has returned from a week's visit at her home in Johnson City.

ORIGINAL OF "PECK'S BAD BOY" AS HE LOOKS TODAY

Probably no book of a generation ago was more generally read and laughed over than "Peck's Bad Boy." Today the once famous work has been practically forgotten and but few people know that the hero of the story is still alive, although he has reached the middle span of life. In this photograph George Peck is shown with the rifle presented to him by his father, former Governor Peck and author of the book, in 1884. Inlaid in silver on the stock of the rifle is the following inscription: "Presented to Peck's Bad Boy by His Pa."

KNIFE SAVES "SIAMESE TWIN"

Unique Operation Is Performed on Sixteen-Day-Old Infant in Toronto Hospital.

Toronto, Ont.—Snuggled down in a bed in St. Michael's hospital lies a little maiden who has set the medical world talking. "Aileen," as the nurses call her, though it's not her real name, is blissfully unconscious of the stir she is creating, for this is but her nineteenth day on earth.

The other day she underwent a unique operation successfully, for Aileen should have been born a twin. The other, however, didn't grow, but formed a sack of bone cartilage and muscle at the base of the living child's spine. Immediate operation would have been fatal, so for 16 days Aileen and the "parasite," as physicians term it, grew together, for both seemed alive.

Ceaselessly the mother urged operation and eventually fate cast the die, for signs of mortification set in, and Dr. Gideon Silverthorn operated.

Parasite and bone growth were removed, the child's skin was drawn up and sewed almost like a pair of rompers, and ten minutes after she came out from the anesthetic she was feeding peacefully. Medical men say she is doing wonderfully.

Must Not Search Diplomats' Baggage.

The State department is determined to protect the baggage of the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations from search by customs officials, Secretary Colby has declared.

Finds a Ring Lost 13 Years.

J. P. Townsend of Collinsville, Conn., while raking his garden uncovered a gold ring which proved to be his wife's wedding ring which was lost 13 years.

SWIFT PLANES FLY TO CUBA

First Air Mail Service Between United States and Foreign Country.

ALSO CARRIES PASSENGERS

Runs Between Key West and Havana, Crossing in an Hour the Gap Which Takes Steamers an Entire Night to Bridge.

New York—Regular air mail service between the United States and a foreign country is now being carried on as surely as regular trans-Atlantic ship mail service.

Every day since November 1 huge aeromarine-navy cruisers, freighted with several hundred pounds of mail and ten or twelve passengers, have been running on schedule between Key West, Florida, and Havana, Cuba, crossing in an hour the gap which takes a steamer an entire night to bridge.

The big flying boats travel through the air with the sureness of a locomotive along its rails or a steamer across a smooth sea, for they were specially built to fly over oceans for long distances and have been subjected to a very rigorous test by the United States navy before being placed in the service.

Testing the Air Yachts.

As a means of testing their stamina and reliability the two aeromarine cruisers were flown down the Atlantic coast from New York to Havana, a distance of 1,600 miles, just before the Key West-Havana mail service was inaugurated. The 1,600 miles were ticked off behind them as regularly as a watch marks off the seconds, although no effort was made to try for a speed record. The big cruisers can do 100 miles an hour, but this is not unsurpassable speed for a plane by any means. The aeromarines, with their luxurious cabins and other fine passenger facilities are not racing planes but air yachts designed to carry passengers swiftly, yet in comfort.

According to reports reaching New York, the big air cruisers, named the Pinta and Santa Maria in honor of two of the caravels of Columbus, "hopped" to Norfolk, Va., on the first day of the journey and there permitted the score of passengers and the members of the crews to see something of the town.

Manteo, on the Island of Roanoke, where Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America, first saw the sun, was the next stop, but it was not wholly because Virginia was born here that the big ships glided down to the water. It was near Manteo, on Kill Devil dunes, that the Wright brothers made the first flight in a motor-propelled airplane. That was in 1903 and the flight lasted but 59 seconds and was only for a few hundred feet. Stops were also made on the southward tour at Southport, N. C.; Georgetown, S. C.; Charleston, S. C.; St. Augustine, Fla.; Fort Pierce, Fla., and Miami, Fla.

The aeromarines completed their first mail-carrying tour to Havana on November 1, alighting in Havana harbor amid the cheers of a crowd which seemed to be the entire population of the city. Five hundred pounds of mail was delivered on the initial trip. This amount is 21,000 letters. Each letter bore a stamp indicating that it traveled by the first airplane mail service between the United States and a foreign country.

Description of the Planes.

The planes used in the flight have a wing spread of 104 feet, are 50 feet long and are powered by two 400 horse power Liberty motors. They differ from navy planes of the F-5L type in that they are equipped with two cabins, each of which is furnished in mahogany, with silver fittings and finishings which compare with those of a millionaire's yacht.

The main cabin is forward of the wings, and contains six luxurious reclining chairs, upholstered in brown leather, each beside a large porthole, shaded by old blue and gold silk tapestry curtains. The operating compartment is next, and behind it is the after cabin, furnished as a club compartment for cards, writing, smoking, etc.

The passengers who made the flight southward included officials of the company and their wives, two women writers, a nine-year-old boy, and others. After the first flight the passengers came to regard their tour in much the same light as a cruise in a big yacht, save that the swiftly-changing scenery from two to three thousand feet up is far more interesting and fascinating.

An Earthly Eden.

Mount Olivet, Ky.—When Circuit court convened the docket was blank and adjournment was immediate. The grand jury met, but didn't have anything to consider.

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WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Be Held at Methodist Church in Worcester This Evening.

Worcester, Dec. 30.—There will be nion watch night service at the hodist church Friday evening at clock. The program will consist of ong service. Address by F. A. nilton, Ph. D. "Get acquainted" ch, followed by a sermon and a secration service. All are invited be present.

Guests at the Manse.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Henry Madison, N. J., and Clinton and d Henry of Syracuse university, are nding their vacation at the Methst parsonage.

WESTVILLE WEEKLY.

Westville, Dec. 30. — Mr. and Mrs. n Robinson and daughter of Ed Corners and Mr. and Mrs. George binson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robinson Christmas. — Mr. and Mrs. James Potts and Mr. and Mrs. John Potts of Fly Creek spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris. — Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dewey and children of Sidney Center were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldwin, from Friday until Wednesday. — Misses Elsie and Dorothy Green and Ambrose Green are spending their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green. — Mr. Brown and daughter of Sidney, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brill Hooker, returned home on Thursday. — Mr. and Mrs. William Eckler of Oneonta spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Garlock. — The funeral of Mrs. Whitney Bates was held at her home Monday afternoon. Rev. Broxholm of Schenevus officiated. Burial in Westville cemetery. — Mr. and Mrs. Karl Green and son were recent guests of friends in Cooperstown. — The Misses Parslow attended the funeral of their grandfather at Blenheim Saturday.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SAID IN SIDNEY CENTER.

ptist Sunday School Elects Officers r Ensuing Year—Other News Notes.

Sidney Center, Dec. 30.—The Bap. Sunday school in annual session Sunday elected officers as follows: perintendent, Oscar D. Wheat; asiant superintendent, Miss Frances wman; secretary, Mrs M. D. Amner; asurer, Mrs. M. B. Dewey; organMiss Hilda Comstock; assistant orist, Arthur Amner; superintendent primary department, Mrs. G. D. ry; superintendent of juniors, Mrs. D. Wheat; librarian, Miss Bowman; perintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. M. Dewey.

Bowers-Boyd Marriage.

The marriage of Mrs. Pearl Boyd to Albert A. Bowers is announced. . and Mrs. Bowers are enjoying a honeymoon trip to Middletown and other places.

Great Toe Amputated.

Amos Cable, who recently had the misfortune to sever an artery in his foot while splitting wood, was obliged to have his great toe amputated last Friday. The operation was performed by Dr. White, assisted by Dr. Fisher.

Young People Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Olmstead entertained a party of young people at their home near Youngs, Monday evening.

Fifty Dollars for Child Feeding.

The Christmas exercises at both churches were well carried out and pleased large audiences. Collections for the Child Feeding Fund were taken at both entertainments. That in the Methodist Episcopal church amounted to nearly $30, in the Baptist church to over $20.

Delta Alpha Entertained.

The Delta Alpha class will be entertained at the Methodist parsonage Friday evening, Dec. 31st, when the annual election of officers will occur and a covered dish supper will be served. After the class meeting a watch night service will be held in the church, when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Holiday Gifts and Parties.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church shipped three barrels of fruit and vegetables to the Methodist hospital at Brooklyn at Christmas time.

A pleasant Christmas party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sloane.

The Tri-Mu class and their friends enjoyed a Christmas tree and a delightful social time at the home of Mrs. Mary Simpson, Tuesday evening. About 30 were present.

BEAT UP THE COLLECTOR.

Bovina Farmer Brought to Court on Assault Charge.

Bovina Center, Dec. 30.—The hearing in the case of Anthony Banuat vs. Jean Muller for assault, has been postponed from Monday of this week until Wednesday, January 12, when Justice T. C. Strangeway will take the testimony in this village. Mullen, who a

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SOBRIETY AND SANITY.

Since the advent of prohibition there has been a considerable decrease in the number of persons committed to state hospitals for the insane, according to Dr. Horatio M. Pollock, chief statistician of the State Hospital commission.

He believes the continuous decrease in new admissions to the state hospitals during the last three years offers a gleam of hope that the heavy burden of the care of the state's insane may gradually be made lighter.

Data gathered by Dr. Pollock shows that in 1909, for instance, 10.8 per cent of the persons committed had become insane due to excessive use of alcohol. This year the percentage of insanity cases caused by alcohol was only 1.9. In this connection it may be mentioned that the increase in drug addiction predicted by some as the result of prohibition has not made itself felt in statistics dealing with insanity. Narcotic drugs are lesser factors in this respect today than ever before in the history of the state.

Alcoholism ceased to be a heavy contributing factor toward increasing the insane population of the state as soon as the pressure of prohibition began to be felt. In 1917, according to Dr. Pollock, there were among the first admissions 594 cases of insanity caused by excessive use of alcohol; in 1918 there were only 354, in 1919 there were 269 and in 1920 only 122. Men by far outnumbered women in this type of insanity. Of the number committed this year, for instance, 90 were men and 32 were women. The same ratio virtually applies to former years.

An indication of the share John Barleycorn has had in swelling the army of unfortunates who each year found the gates of insane hospitals swing shut behind them is found in analyzing the number of first admissions made during the past 12 years. The total for this period is 72,699. Out of this number 15,625 might never have found their way into insane hospitals were it not for the lure of strong drink. Of there 12,377 were men and 3,248 were women.

The great reduction in the rate of admissions of new alcoholic cases since the amendment went into effect indicates that excessive drinking has been much lessened, if not entirely stopped.

By those who would offset the significance of these figures, the inquiry is made, "how about the increase of crime?" The reply to this is that there has been no such increase. On the other hand the reports from state prisons and jails show that there are fewer prisoners admitted than ever before, and particularly in jails is this noticeable. In fact, in many instances, there are few or no inmates serving terms of sentence.

There is a further consideration as regards insanity, and this is that in addition to the actual cases, mostly of men, where alcoholism was the immediate cause, there were many more in which drunkenness of the head of the family had, through resultant poverty and misery, been the determining cause of mental disease in the wife or other members of the household. Also, the physical effect of alcoholism on future generations is well known; and those who actually had an alcoholic history of their own are not the only ones ultimately to develop insanity. These later conditions will naturally for a generation or two endure; but it may confidently be anticipated that as alcoholic mental disease has been bred into the system, so in a generation or two it will be bred out, and there will come a cleaner, finer, saner people as a result of universal sobriety.

At the Parshall Hospital.

Miss Dorothy VanDeusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James VanDeusen, of 74 Ford avenue, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Parshall hospital yesterday morning, which was performed by Dr. Brinkman, assisted by Dr. Smith. She was reported last evening as doing nicely.

Last evening Miss Viola Fancher, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fancher of Summit, was brought to this city on the evening train, accompanied by Dr. Whiston of Richmondville. She was suffering from acute appendicitis and was taken to the Parshall hospital where she underwent an operation, which was performed by Dr. Brinkman, assisted by Drs. Gutman and Wharton. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Elinor Schlemmer of Island, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital about two weeks ago, was able to leave the hospital yesterday and is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dibble, West street. She will return to her home in a short time.

Clifford Nichols of 82 West street, who underwent an operation at the hospital about three weeks ago, was able to return to his home yesterday.

Mr. Goodman Uses His Head.

"I've got glasses and a new set o' store teeth, and a nice grey wig," said a very Goodman of Portland, Me., yesterday. "Now I'm goin' to git an electric ear trumpet an' then I won't have to use my head at all 'cept to hang my boughten senses on."

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Growth of the House.

The vote of the Republican caucus in regard to the size of the new house of representatives makes it quite certain that that body for the next decade will contain 483 members, an increase of 48 over the present number. Despite the fears of some that the body is growing too large, the opposition to cutting down the representation of certain states ... was accepted as inevitable.

Some persons, who feel that the representatives should ... deliberative body, are asking when a limit can be set to the growth. The first House when it assembled in 1789 had but 65 members, and in every decade since, save that of 1840, there has been an increase. And of late the increase has been pronounced, totaling 79 members in 1900, 49 in 1910, with 48 scheduled for 1920. At this rate the body will have nearly 1,000 members before the passage of another century. — [New York Sun.

Protect Americans in Mexico.

The murder of an American citizen in Mexico, who is there lawfully, is first a crime against him, and second a crime against his government, under whose protection he goes abroad. If the Mexican government aids or shields the murderer, it becomes the chief criminal in the case. And the government of the United States must deal not only with the individual murderer but with the government whose agent or ally he has become in the murder.

There can be no absolute guarantee of life to any man by any government at home or abroad. But unless every government does its best to restrain and protect its citizens and all others within its borders from crimes of violence, it has failed in one of its most primary functions, and to the extent of this failure, must be held responsible. — [Leslie's.

Where Education Is Needed.

When a compulsory education law, operative for four months in the year, is hailed as a great forward step one can begin to understand just how backward we are educationally in South Carolina. — [Charleston News and Courier.

Speeding the Parting Guest.

Postofficially speaking, Burleson's retirement, he are glad to note, can't be delayed in the mails. — [Columbia Record.

A Sorry Service.

The spokesman for the unions who are raising the cry that this (Lockwood) investigation is inspired by capitalistic influences are doing organized labor a sorry service. Nothing that the meanest capitalist ever proposed or did could be so destructive of workingmen's rights as bondage to brigands who first deprive labor of employment and then of honor and liberty. It is the supreme duty of organized labor to the public and to itself to demand the most searching investigation of this scandal. — [New York World.

Uncle Joe's Record.

Uncle Joe Cannon's remarkable career in congress—which has just surpassed the previous record of 43 years, nine months and 24 days, held by Senator Morrill of Vermont—finds the veteran Illinois statesman in full possession of the mental vigor and unqualifiedly practical optimism which has always characterized his public service. The people will hope that Mr. Cannon may easily pass the mark upon which his heart is set—that of rivaling the 53 years of parliamentary service which was rendered by William E. Gladstone.—[Knickerbocker Press.

Space Grafters.

Editors of newspapers throughout the country are organizing to resist the free publicity grafters. Every newspaper office is filled with touching appeals to print free publicity for every conceivable cause. The result is that every intelligent editor has reached the mental attitude where he has begun to throw all the free publicity material into the waste basket where it belongs.

The editor of a newspaper must conduct his paper on business principles. The space in his paper is the commodity which he has to sell, yet he is beset on every hand with space grafters who want to secure free publicity and to the extent that he accepts this free publicity, to that extent he is destroying his own business.—[Lyons Republican.

Hidden Juices.

"I understand there was a ... at your Christmas dinner."

"Yes," answered Uncle Bill Bottletop. "Some of the fellows insisted on taking up their mince pie so's to take it home and run it through the clothes wringer." — [Washington Star.

Marten's Excusable Objections.

You can hardly blame Soviet Ambassador Martens for not wanting to be relieved of his job. That would mean being obliged to go back to Russia. — [Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Companion Calendar.

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription ($2.50) is paid for 1921 a calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and olive green, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold, legible type, give the calendar of the preceding and succeeding month in smaller type in the margin. It is a rich and practical piece of work.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Glenwood Cemetery association will be held Monday evening, January 10, 1921, at 8 o'clock, at the Wilber National bank. Albert Morris, president. w-2t

Fine granulated sugar 9 cents a pound at the Oneida County Creamery company. 2t

OPEN HOUSE AT THE "Y"

Public Invited to Visit Local Association Tomorrow — Special Features, Music and Refreshments on the Program.

New Year's day will be open house at the Oneonta Y. M. C. A. and all citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to visit the building and enjoy the hospitality of the association. To keep everybody entertained Secretaries Lange and Smith have arranged for games of all kinds, and in the evening there will be a special moving picture show.

The day promises to be one of the busiest in the history of the association, the activities commencing at 10 a. m., when there will be bowling for the boys, with a prize for the best bowler. At 2 o'clock, the star league bowlers will get together and give an exhibition match that should be of interest to all persons interested in this great winter sport. For those who are not bowling fans there are the billiard tables, which may be used free of charge on Saturday afternoon, and checker and pool tournaments that will be put on if there are enough persons interested in these games.

Throughout the afternoon music will be furnished by the Cumiskey brothers and visitors will have the opportunity of inspecting the work that the "Y" is carrying on. Ladies of the auxiliary will serve coffee and other refreshments for all present, and a very enjoyable social time is anticipated. From 4 o'clock on until closing time, the bowling alleys will be open for ladies and gentlemen and prizes will be awarded for the best results. Last New Year's day, the alleys were kept hot every minute and indications are that there will be many bowlers on hand tomorrow.

Another feature of the open house will be a calendar show, made up of calendars that local merchants are putting out for 1921. Secretary Lange plans to make this an annual event. Secretary Lange already has received a large number of attractive calendars and probably will have several more by tomorrow.

In the evening, "Dombey & Son," Dicken's famous novel, will be shown in motion pictures for the entertainment of the visitors. This story has been widely-read and a large number of people will be interested in the film version. The association has gone to a considerable expense in securing these films, and it is hoped that there will be a large audience.

Secretary Lange extends a cordial invitation to the public to visit the "Y" on New Year's day and plans to keep everybody entertained.

Banknotes Trim the Demons.

In a special match at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, the Banknotes took two out of three games from the Demons. No exceptionally high scores were rolled, and the games were closely contested. Pedrone and Church were the high men of the evening. The scores:

DEMONS—			
Smith	156	153	136
Townsend	135	193	112
Orniston	157	131	130
Dunn	144	136	155
Church	183	161	206
Totals	778	584	733

Total pinnage 2195.

BANKNOTES—			
Hulbert	125	157	110
Davidson	152	128	145
Merchant	169	149	185
Walker	164	147	169
Pedrone	160	203	196
Totals	771	784	803

Total pinnage 2358.

Two Visible Eclipses Next Year.

There will be four eclipses in 1921, including an annular eclipse of the sun April 8, invisible here, and a total eclipse of the sun October 1, also invisible in this part of the world.

A total eclipse of the moon, visible in North and South America, New Zealand and part of Australia, will occur April 21-22, and there will be a partial eclipse of the moon October 16, the ending of which will be visible here.

Young Man Wanted.

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America Means Salvation to These Little Ones

The European Relief Council, which seeks to raise $33,000,000 at the Christmas season, has been formed for the purpose of throwing the entire charitable energy of the United States into the vital task of providing food and medical assistance to 3,500,000 children in eastern and central Europe this winter. Representatives of eight great relief organizations, working independently, gathered overwhelming evidence that the plight of these unfortunates should take precedence in world charity until they are saved. The co-operating agencies which form the Council are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

DRAW CROWDED HOUSES.

Tip Top Merrymakers Continue to Please Theatregoers at Theatre.

Orth and Coleman's Tip Top Merrymakers, holding the boards at the Oneonta theatre, still continue to draw crowded houses, last night's offering being witnessed by a capacity audience. The contest in which Al Lemons, the world's champion wooden shoe dancer, met all comers, for three cash prizes was a success from every standpoint. The first prize of $5.00 was carried off by Al Lemons, while the second went to Claude Alexander and the third to Tony Denigris and for a moment it looked as if Al stood a good chance to lose his title, for in the slang of the dancer, Claude Alexander sure slung a mean foot. The offering for today, matinee and night, will be A Japanese Maiden, and tomorrow, New Year's, the final offering will be Three Jolly Prisoners, promised by Orth and Coleman to be their best laughing play. The seats for New Year's are reserved for both matinee and night performances and are now on sale at the box office.

Selwyn's Twin Beds Monday.

Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo's festival of laughter, "Twin Beds," will again be seen at the Oneonta theatre for one night only, Monday, January 3. "Twin Beds" is a healthy, amusing piece of hilarity which earned and held its long public endorsement by its incessantly dramatic, swift-moving action, its sparkling, fresh lines, in which new wit alternates with new slang, and its carefully, skillfully drawn characters, all of them scarcely less amusing than they are true. An extraordinary cast of players will again be seen in the Selwyn laugh festival.

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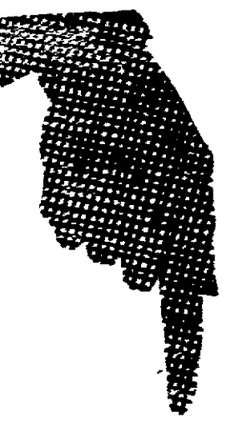

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. 34
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LOCAL MENTION.

—Christmas dance at the Oneonta club this evening.

—Public market today instead of Saturday. Patrons will bear in mind.

—Open house at the Elk's club this evening to welcome the new year. Rousing good time for all and plenty of eats.

—The Oneonta Public library, which will be closed all day Saturday—New Year's day—will be open the usual hours today and in the evening.

—All the stores of the Merchants' association will be closed on Saturday. The grocery stores and meat markets will remain open for a short time this evening.

—If you get that contribution to the Child Feeding fund in before the close of the year, it will have to be made today. Why not send it to The Star office today?

POLICE LOCATE LOST MONEY.

Mrs. Eckerson Drops $120 in Bills While in Citizens' National Bank.

Mrs. Eckerson, wife of "Curley" Eckerson of this city, reported to the police yesterday afternoon that while in the Citizens' bank to make a deposit, she lost a roll of bills that she had been carrying in her handbag, and had been unable after careful search to find the money, $120 in all. Officer Howard O'Dell was assigned to the case and after questioning bank officials and others about the bank at the time learned that Miss Kate Hanley had stood near Mrs. Eckerson while waiting in line.

The officer soon located Miss Hanley and upon informing her of his mission, she readily turned over the money to him, and it was restored to its owner. Miss Hanley said that she picked up the roll of bills from the floor and explained her failure to report to police headquarters by saying that she planned to advertise her find.

The incident caused many rumors to be passed around from tongue to tongue yesterday afternoon, and by the time the story had reached the ears of the tenth person it had developed into a "big bank robbery."

Girls Give Enjoyable Dance.

Last evening about 50 couples participated in the enjoyable dance given by the young class of girls of the city at the Woman's club rooms. Music for the occasion was furnished by Wolcott's orchestra, which rendered each number in a pleasing manner. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Getman, and Dr. and Mrs. Mills. The dancing continued until a late hour, after which all departed, expressing an enjoyable evening.

Premature Thaw Spoils Coasting.

The warmer temperature of yesterday morning had a bad effect on the Elm street roadway and the first day of "official" coasting was not a great success. The roadway was softened to such an extent that it hampered the sleds, and only a few parties were out on the hill during the afternoon and evening. The Boosters of the Chamber of Commerce, who had consented to supervise the traffic, were ready for duty but their services were not needed owing to the small number of coasters.

Meetings Today.

There will be a meeting of Troop 1, Boy Scouts, this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. All troop 1 scouts wishing to re-register and boys wishing to get in the troop should be there promptly.

Scoutmaster, W. H. Wheeler.

Company G band will meet at the armory this evening at 7:30 sharp to escort Company G to the train. Wear caps.

St. James' guild will meet in the parish room this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

INVENTORY CLOSED.

New Offers from Pudney's Stores for 1921.

1921, the biggest year in our history. The heaviest sales for cash. The heaviest sales on installments. The best lot of good prompt monthly and weekly payments coming in we ever had. By far the most profitable year we ever had.

Square Deal Plan, two years' guarantee against loss. Satisfaction assured for two years in every way.

With every phonograph sold, we will during 1921, give from $5.00 to $10.00 to $25.00 worth of records.

You have your choice of records and phonograph.

The number of records given will be controlled by amount and condition of sale. This is to be the most generous year in our history. So well pleased with 1920 success we wish to pass all possible favors to our friends in 1921, which we wish to make the best year of all for all. Yours with Pep for good business. B. E. Pudney.

Represented in Oneonta by City Music store, 215 Main street. 1t

Calendars wanted for the calendar show at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow. Firms issuing calendars are asked to call 534-W and a messenger will be sent. 1t

Fresh halibut, salmon, trout, whitefish, salt cod, Boston blue and oysters. Prompt delivery. Phone 866-W. Ellis' market, 192 Main street. 1t

White Java sugar, 8c pound, any amount, fine granulated sugar, 10c pound. Grand Union Tea company. 1t

Dinner, 1 to 2:30; $1.00; New Year's day. Windsor hotel. 2t

HARDWARE THIEF CAUGHT

ARTHUR OLDS ADMITS BREAKING INTO BAKER BROTHERS' STORE

Will Be Arraigned This Morning on Charge of Forgery — Took $40 in Cash, a Check, and Several Articles of Merchandise From Store During Early Morning Visit—Good Work on Part of Officer Walling Leads to Arrest.

Arthur Olds, 22 years old, of 15 Franklin street, will be arraigned in city court this morning on a charge of forgery, growing out of a visit that he paid to the Baker Brothers' hardware store Tuesday morning.

Fred M. Baker reported to the police at about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning that someone had entered the store during the night and had made away with $40 in currency. Mr. Baker did not discover the loss when he opened the store in the morning, but when he went to the safe about an hour later he noticed that the money was missing. The safe is not locked by a combination, only a bar being placed across the door.

Officer Alva Walling was assigned to the case and yesterday was able to solve the mystery surrounding the burglary. His principal clue was a check that Olds had taken along with the money, but which the firm had not missed. Forging the signature of Arthur S. Barnes to this check, which was for something over $6, Olds had cashed it at Kenny Brothers' meat market when he made a small purchase, and received the balance in change. When the check was returned to Baker Brothers' by the Wilber bank, it was given to the police, and Office Walling by inquiring at the meat market got a vague description of the man who had presented the check there. Taking it for granted that any young man with "taking" qualities usually will spend his roll about as quickly as he gets it, the policeman visited numerous pool rooms about the city and at one resort learned that a young man named Olds frequently visited the place, and always seemed to have a fair-sized roll. So the next time the young fellow visited the place, which was yesterday afternoon, Officer Walling was "among those present" and placed him under arrest.

When questioned at police headquarters, Olds admitted that he had entered the hardware store at about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning and taken the money, and still had a small part of it in his possession. The police had been somewhat puzzled as to how Olds gained entrance through the rear door o the store, as the window was not broken. The prisoner said that he was able to force open the door, but the police are inclined to believe that he used a skeleton key. Officer Walling then went to the young man's room and after a thorough search found a razor, chemos lunch basket and some spoons, all of which Mr. Baker was able to identify as belonging to the store. Outside of the cash and check, these articles are believed to be all that were taken by Olds.

Late in the day, Olds was released on bail and is to appear in court this morning to answer to a charge of forgery. Other charges which also could be preferred against him are burglary and grand larceny, but these will not be used at present.

Officers of the Boys' Club.

At a meeting of the council held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., the following officers of the Boys' club were elected for the coming six months:

President, Jack Miller; vice president, Lloyd Berner; secretary, Louis Young; treasurer, Bruce Shear.

Next Monday evening, a special meeting of the council will be held at the "Y" when plans for the work during 1921 will be discussed. All members of the council are asked to be present.

Happy Christmas Party.

Hazel Ralli of 24 Maple street gave a Christmas party yesterday to about 12 of her little friends. The house and table decorations were in keeping with the season, the favors being Christmas candlesticks filled with candy. After refreshments were disposed of, the little ones indulged in games of arious kinds and departed, reporting a very enjoyable time.

Attend Smith Dinner.

Hon. L. P. Burts and Dr. Arthur W. Cutler were in Albany last evening in attendance at the testimonial dinner given Governor Smith at the Ten Eyck hotel by state and city officials and other friends of the retiring governor. The gathering was in the nature of a farewell to Governor Smith.

Births.

Born, Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, 254 River street, a ten-pound daughter.

Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Speranzo, 11 Brookside, a son.

Reducing Canady Stock Before We Move.

Early in January we open our new store. Meanwhile we are to sell home-made candy at cut price rather than take them over. Come and see the surprise prices. Laskaris, 196 Main street (old store). tf

The Oneonta Jazz Orchestra

Under the direction of Verle Young is open for all engagements. There will be all styles of music and any combination of instruments. For information, phone 242 or 656-J1. eod tf

Of course you could eventually "get there" in an ox cart, but most people prefer more modern conveyances. The modern way to perfect flavoring is via Baker's certified flavoring extracts. 5t

Canning's Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 8 Ford avenue or phone 1162-W. tf

Girl wanted to work in the dining room. Pioneer lunch. tf

WANDERERS BEGGING FOOD.

When the war ended, men dreamed of plenty to eat, sufficient to clear, of thriving industries and of happy children playing again in the streets of cities of the Old World. But, alas, it was only a dream. One hardly dares draw a real picture of Central Europe, lest he be accused of taking the joy out of life.

We are told that in these countries children are wandering from town to town like stray dogs, half clad and homeless, piteously begging a meal or trying to steal one where there is none to steal. Julia Lathrop, head of the United States Children's bureau, says: "Orphan children wander over the countries of Europe in hungry packs. Nobody knows how many of them there are." And the pity of it is they are the innocent victims of circumstances over which they have had no control. We who have plenty must not settle back in luxury until these hungry ones are fed. What we do for the children we do unto the Lord.

E. J. Farley.

COLORED CHILDREN HAPPY.

Have Fine Time at Last Night's Entertainment at Memorial Church.

The colored children of the city came in for their share of Christmas cheer last night, when holiday exercises, with a tree, were held in the Memorial church on Hunt street. Practically every child in the Sunday school was on hand for the event, and in addition there were the parents and several invited guests, so that all together it made a very happy party.

A program of Christmas carols, recitations and songs was carried out in a commendable manner by the children, and would have done credit to children who had had a great deal more training. Following the program, came the gifts, and it was a happy bunch of youngsters that received boxes of candy and other gifts from the superintendent. Mrs. Anderson then gave a brief talk in which she thanked the children for their fine entertainment and encouraged them to even better things.

Credit for the success of the evening is due Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Henry Bresee, superintendent of the Sunday school. Since Mrs. Bresee took hold of the work, the Sunday school has grown from two members to 17 active members, who rarely miss a Sunday. The work being carried on among colored children is indeed very commendable, and all will hope that the church will continue for many years to come.

Mr. Merchant! Will your firm be represented in the calendar show at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow? For further particulars, phone 534-W. 1t

The union barber shops will be open this evening until 8 o'clock and be open until 11 a. m. Saturday. 1t

Have you seen Henri? tf

SEEKING TO FIND MOTIVE

Officers Convinced That New Task Must Be Taken in Murder Mystery —Person First Suspected Now Believed to Be Innocent of Crime.

There were no new developments yesterday in the murder mystery at North Kortright of a week ago. State troopers, the undersheriff of Delaware county and the detective engaged to assist in the case were in the vicinity of the crime searching for a starting point upon which to base a theory of the crime, but so far as they would disclose last night were as far from a solution of the crime as the night the sheriff first reached the scene.

While this is not publicly admitted by the officials it seems to be well understood at North Kortright that they must abandon the theory first entertained that a foreign born resident of the locality committed the crime. There appears no well founded grounds upon which to base an arrest in his case and some of those at least who first suspected him are admitting that there is no likelihood of his being held for the crime, unless more material evidence is secured than has yet been unearthed.

The officers are now working to find some person who might have had a motive for the crime. This is the first essential in building a case against any particular person and it is believed that their efforts are being directed along investigations that will disclose some person who had a possible motive.

There is much talk about the crime, but thus far no disclosures have been made that indicate a motive for such a serious offense. Some are even intimating that it is possible that the man was attacked elsewhere than in the barn and that after the struggle with his assailant that his body was taken to the barn and placed where the wife later found it.

The belief is still prevalent that the officers will not have to seek far from the scene to unearth the offender, but as to his identity the mystery seems as great as ever. Every day that passes without an arrest is now believed to lessen the probability of the crime ever being solved.

R. M. Coller Leases Desirable Office.

R. M. Coller, a well-known real estate and insurance dealer of this city, formerly of the firm of Tillinghast & Coller at 234 Main street, and who has recently discontinued partnership with that firm, has leased the rooms situated on the corner of Main and Broad streets, over Goldthwaite's book store. Mr. Coller will continue the same line of business of city and county real estate and life insurance. His many friends wish him a prosperous New Year.

Midnight Service at St. James.

The watch-night service at St. James' church will begin this evening at 11:30 p. m., instead of 7:30 as incorrectly announced yesterday.

Those who are selling tickets for the Wesleyan Glee club concert will please return the money and all unsold tickets to the store of the Carr Clothing company today. 1t

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NEW YEAR'S DAY
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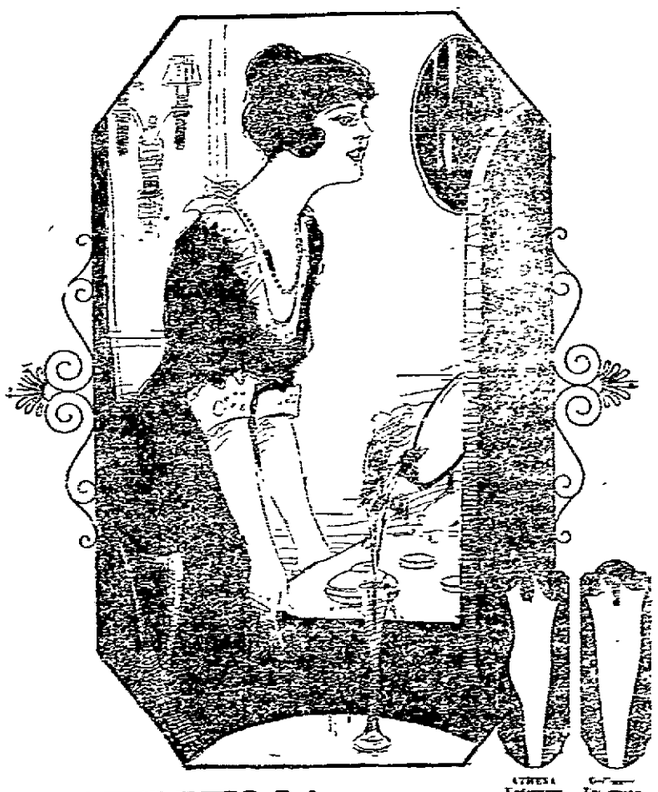

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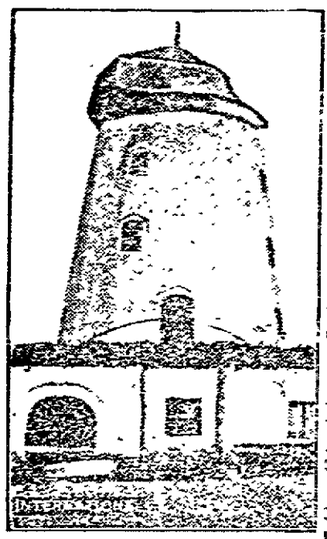

Americans who are used to having their bread left at the door each morning; or, if they are still old-fashioned enough to bake their own loaves, can at a moment's notice secure any amount of flour they desire at the corner grocery, do not realize that in some parts of the world flour is still a difficult article to secure at a moment's notice and that primitive methods are still used in grinding it.

The Belgian flour mill shown in the picture has been in service since 1735.

PARENTS THAT ARE THANKFUL

That Their Little Ones Have An Abundance of Food and Clothing and Will Follow Example of Dr. and Mrs. Warren of Franklin and Send $10 to Feed One Little Unfortunate of Europe?

The Worcester branch of the American Red Cross won the honors yesterday, their appropriation to the European Relief council of $50 being sufficient to save the lives of five of the innocent sufferers.

The Elk Creek Methodist church should share in the honors of the day also for that small society, with only a limited number of members, sent a contribution of $20, and the Big Brothers of the Presbyterian church of Unadilla added $10, which helped in putting the grand total above the $6,500 mark, making the task seem easier to reach the amount requested.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Warren of Franklin sent a subscription of $10 in the name of their infant daughter, Helen Louise Warren. The mother was formerly Miss Lila Hall, formerly of this city. The suggestion is excellent and should appeal to all parents whose little ones have an abundance of food and clothing. Certainly nothing would manifest their appreciation of all that their offspring enjoy more than to send food to save one of these little sufferers of Europe.

The donations of the day follow:

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harrison, Milford	$ 10.00
City Drug store	5.00
Miss M (Second gift)	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bailey	2.50
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lauren	10.00
Miss Marion Butts	5.00
Lillian Olmstead, Davenport Center	5.00
Helen Louise Warren, Franklin	10.00
Frank Dunham, Milford	2.00
Elk Creek M. E. church	20.00
Dr. P. I. Bugbee (Second gift "Never U Mind"	25.00
A. S. Lull and family, Milford Center	20.00
Mrs. H. E. P.	5.00
Mrs. M. C., Maryland	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Gadsby	2.00
Esther Owen	5.00
Arthur Hughes, Schenevus	3.00
L. H. and C. D. Townsend	5.00
Anna M. Shartz	10.00
Elmer E. Ciute	1.00
Big Brothers, Presbyterian Church, Unadilla	2.00
Worcester Branch American Red Cross	10.00
	50.00
Total	$ 214.50
Previously reported	$6,346.73
Grand total	$6,561.23

Installation and Supper.

All members of the G. A. R and husbands of members of the Woman's Relief corps are invited to Odd Fellows' temple tomorrow (New Years) night to partake of the supper at 6:30 o'clock, and attend the installation ceremonies of the W. R. C. at 7:30.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bennett.

Sarah A., wife of the late Isaac Bennett, died at 6:20 o'clock Thursday morning at the advanced age of 84 years, 11 months and one day. Death occurred at the home of her grandson, W. R. Kilpatrick, 159 Main street, with whom of late she had been residing. Her illness, which was of bronchial pneumonia, was of less than one week's duration.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at her late home. Her pastor, Rev. Dr. Frank M. Caughey of the United Presbyterian church will officiate, and interment will be in the Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett was a native of the province of Quebec, but came to the States when a young girl. She was formerly a resident of Wells Bridge, but came about 27 years ago to Oneonta, where she had many friends. She was a devoted and consistent member of the United Presbyterian church. The sympathy of all who knew her will be extended to the family in its bereavement.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dora Whitney of the Plains, Mrs. Ira Alger and Mrs. E. J. Kilpatrick of Oneonta; and by one son, Frank Bennett of Port Jervis. She also leaves several grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Aaron C. Wilber.

Lois Elizabeth Reynolds, wife of the late Aaron C. Wilber, died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home, 11 Grand street, in this city. Though not in good health for some time, her final, critical illness was of only about one week's duration.

The funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at her late home. Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley of the First Baptist church will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Glenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Wilber, who as a daughter of David and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Wright, was descended from early settlers of the upper Susquehanna valley. She was born in Milford township January 21, 1832, and was married at Portlandville January 22, 1856, the officiating clergyman being Rev. John Smith, who was a well-known Baptist clergyman of that era, and at about that date pastor of the Oneonta church. From that time until the family removed ten years ago to Oneonta, they had continuously resided in the town of Milford, all of the time, save for an interval of our years spent in Milford village on the farm near Portlandville, which was their home for half a century. It was there that the golden anniversary of their wedding was celebrated in 1906. For over half a century she was a member of the Milford Center Baptist church. She was a good friend, a kind neighbor, a loving wife and mother, and a consistent Christian. To many of the older residents of Portlandville, as well as of Oneonta, news of her demise will bring a deep sense of personal loss.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Martha Hunt, who had resided with her and who had given most tender and loving care in her declining years. Among the nephews and nieces who survive are George I. Wilber of Oneonta, Hon. D. F. Wilber of Genoa, Italy, Mrs. Abram Russ of Maryland, Mrs. George Lyon of Milford, and L. F. Steere, Mrs. Chester Burch, Mrs. Everett Pope and others residing in Hartwick and vicinity. Her husband died about seven years ago.

Irenus Bouton.

Irenus Bouton, 64 years of age, died yesterday morning at about 11:30 o'clock at the Fox Memorial hospital. He was brought to the hospital two days previous from his home in Schenevus, and an operation for relief from a tumor was performed. Mr. Bouton failed to rally from the operation and passed away yesterday morning. The body was taken to Schenevus, where it is held by Undertaker Tillapaugh until funeral arrangements are made.

Little is known in Schenevus of Mr. Bouton, as he came to that village but a short time ago. Previous to that, he lived in Ulster county. He was born in Cooperstown on May 11, 1856, the son of Theodore and Jane Bouton, but had spent most of his life in Ulster county. He was a mason by trade. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Bouton, and by three children. The funeral arrangements are not known.

Miss Elvira Winchell.

Miss Elvira Winchell died yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lydia Baker in West Oneonta. Further notice will appear in a later issue.

Mrs. James Reno.

Mrs. James Reno, 76 years of age, died yesterday afternoon at her home near Cooperstown of the infirmities of age. The body will be taken to Poland, this state, for burial next week. She had been a resident of Cooperstown and vicinity for most of her life.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late August F. Schibowsky desire to thank all who in any way helped lighten the burden of sorrow; also to those who sent flowers.

January first is a mighty good time to be square with the world. Will all persons having accounts at my store please be guided accordingly? Lavern Palmer, 115 Main street. 5t

Don't be deceived by price. An expensive article is not always better. Any housewives who need not consider cost use Hygrade brand butterine because it is so good. 5t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 3; Eagle, Norwich, Jan. 6. tf

Are you a member of the Wilber National bank 1921 Christmas club? If not, join now. 5t

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Swart of Mohawk is spending a few days in Oneonta.

Miss Abbie Zeh of Worcester was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Day of Stamford were in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Frank M. Campbell was the guest yesterday of friends in Schenevus.

Mrs. F. H. Marx left yesterday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bert Nesh, at Walton.

R. B. Colburn was in Albany yesterday on business in connection with Colburn & Son's clothing store.

Mrs. Mary Breed and J. S. Norton of Norwich are visiting at the home of Mrs. L. J. Aldrich of this city.

Miss Harriet West of Bainbeck is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Denton, 2 Cliff street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Davis of Albany are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sisson for a few days.

Miss Mary A. Webb of Fulton, who had been in Oneonta on business for a day or two, returned home yesterday.

George R. Parks of Herriff's clothes shop left yesterday for Norwich, where he will spend New Year's day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walthers left last evening for Meadville, Pa., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Velie, 26 Cherry street.

Mrs. Philip Mooney of Worcester was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Beardsley, of East Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clarke of Binghamton were in the city yesterday on their way to Ilion, where they expect to spend a few days with relatives.

Rev. Forde of the St James' church left yesterday for Albany, where he attended the meeting of the Board of Religious work, which was held last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. George Larson of Utica were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson of No. 3 Lawn avenue.

Mrs. Hannah Maples of 16 Gardner place, who had been spending the holiday week with children and grandchildren in Otego and Wells Bridge, returned home yesterday.

Kenneth G. Russell, who has been spending the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Russell, 396 Main street, left yesterday to resume his studies at New York university.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen, who had been spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Gage of Morris, were in Oneonta Thursday, on their way to their home in Yonkers.

C. M. Wright left yesterday for a brief sojourn in Binghamton. He returns today, accompanied by Mrs. Wright, who has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gillen, of that city.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Johns leave this morning for Albany, where they will be present this evening at a banquet of Wesleyan alumni, of which Dr. Johns is one. They will return to Oneonta Saturday morning.

Miss Ruth Relyea, who is a student at the Columbia university, arrived home Thursday evening and will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Relyea, 105 Clinton street. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Jean Aydelotte of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Germond of 369 Main street have returned home from Arkville, to which place they were called by the sudden death of Mr. Germond's mother, Mrs Bigelow Germond, which occurred on Christmas night after a long illness due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Daniel Luce, who recently sold her house at the corner of Main and Third streets, leaves in a few days for Bridgehampton, L. I., where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Loper. She has stored her household goods and will not remove them to Bridgehampton until next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Coe, who reside near West Oneonta, had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Coe and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whipple and daughter, Gertrude, of South Side, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Coe and son, Jesse, of Chaseville, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coe and daughter, Beulah, of Otego, and William Coe of North Franklin.

Fred L. Dibble, who for some time had been confined to the house and for several days to his bed as a result of injuries sustained in a fall at the new garage building on Dietz street, has so far recovered that he was able for a short time on Wednesday to visit his office on Wall street. Though still lame, he is able to be about, and his complete recovery at an early date is assured.

The friends of Frank T. Silliman of Hobart, who a week ago Tuesday suffered severe injuries to one foot as the result of a fall in a house which he was erecting at Stamford, and who was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital for treatment, will be glad to know that his condition is very favorable, and that no complications have followed to prevent his entire recovery. It is probable, however, that he will be for several days longer in the hospital.

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WEST END LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bugbee and daughter, Mildred, of the Plains, have returned from Norwich, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Bronk, formerly of Oneonta.

Mrs. John Wayman of 40 West End avenue, accompanied by her father, Luke Brooks, leaves this morning for Carlstadt, N. J., where she will spend New Year's with her sister, Mrs. A. McCune.

Miss Beatrice Ciesielski of the Plains leaves today for a two weeks' visit with friends in Scranton and Carbondale, Pa.

Mrs. Clarence Strait and Mrs. Alton VanWoert have received boxes of oranges and grapefruit from two well-known West End families, the Hubbells and the McCalls, who are spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla. The packages also contained flowers that the Oneontans had picked near their Florida home.

Mrs. Stephen Leonard is confined to her home at 300 Chestnut street by a slight attack of pneumonia. Dr. Simmons, the attending physician, reports that her condition is slightly improved.

Miss Marion Weisshardt of 241 Chestnut street has gone to Albany, where she plans to spend the balance of the winter with her grandparents.

Paul Osterhout of 40 West End avenue returned yesterday from Kerhonkson, where for some time he has been visiting his grandparents.

Mrs. W. A. Noble, who suffered considerably from the shock when she fell at her home at 7 Morgan avenue some time ago, is now greatly improved, much to the satisfaction of her many friends.

Miss Madeline Gauffney of 103 River street leaves today for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Carbondale and Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dibble of Stamford were guests yesterday of Mrs. E. R. Schwaninger, 103 River street. They were on their way home from Carbondale, where they attended the funeral of a friend.

Miss Musa Bates, who was painfully injured when knocked down by an automobile several weeks ago, was able to leave her home on Lower River street for the first yesterday, and is now definitely on the road to recovery.

Trucking—Phone 352. tf

Armless Mother Made All Her Baby's Clothes

Although she has no arms, Mrs. J. C. Teagarden of Denver, Colo., is able to give her baby the same care that other mothers give and every bit of clothing the baby wears was made by the mother. Physicians and nurses at the hospital where the stork brought little Delphia May were amazed at the facility with which Mrs. Teagarden, born with no arms, cared for her baby, using teeth, feet and shoulders.

Mrs. Teagarden keeps her own house, sews, cooks and makes the beds, and she is able to comb her own hair with a comb held in her toes. Delphia May is a normal child.

Funeral of A. F. Schibowsky.

Funeral services for the late August F. Schibowsky were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Edward J. Schibowsky, 13 Park avenue, with a good attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. N. S. Burd, pastor of the West End Baptist church, conducted the services and gave a talk full of comfort to the saddened family. Numerous floral tributes were sent by friends and neighbors, and there were also pieces from the Autumn lodge and the Loyal Order of Moose.

After the services at the house, the body was taken to the Plains cemetery for burial. Jacob Cook, W. C. Allen, Royal Kretzenger, Hartwell Bolles, Edward Short and H. D. Billings acting as bearers.

Otto Schibowski of Astoria, Long Island, Mrs. Lizzie Rhmehardt of New York city, and John and Royal Kretzenger of Cooperstown were out-of-town attendants at the funeral.

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Coats of Velour, Pebble Cheviot, Light Weight Kersey and Mixtures, in all the fashionable colors, and in both regular and extra sizes; regularly $30 to $60.

15

Fine Suits of Silvertone, Cut Bolivia, Wool Velour, Serge, Jersey and Tricotine, in both regular and extra sizes; regularly $32.50 to $70.00.

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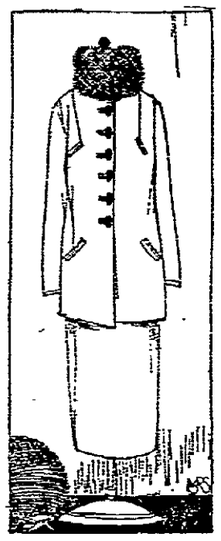

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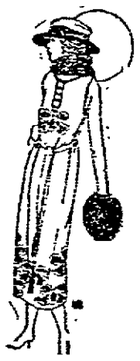

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40 Coats of Silvertone, Frost Glow, Tinseltone, Baby Chinchilla, Duvetyn, Velour, with and without fur collars, in regular and extra sizes. Regularly $37 to $100.

And

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One-Third Off

DRESSES

A fine line of Dresses of Jersey, Serge, Tricotine, Taffeta, Satin and Charmeuse. Regularly $25 to $50.

20 Per Cent Off

PLUSH

A fine lot of Plush Coats, long and short, with and without fur collars. Regularly $42.50 to $100.

One-Fourth Off

SPECIALS

A rack of Coats and Dresses from broken lines. Regularly $25 to $32.50.

$15.00

A lot of odds and ends of Coats, unusual value for

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CRETONNE

For the sale we offer our fine stock of Cretonnes at 20 percent off with many patterns at

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Regular prices on these Cretonnes are from 59 cents to $1.65 a yard.

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DWELLING FOR RENT — At 32 River street. Inquire at 15 Depew street.

STORE TO RENT — Inquire of Linn L. Gardner, 19 Otsego street. Phone 985.

TO RENT — Seven room flat, toilet. At 10 Ford street. Call at 77 Main street.

TO RENT — Garage at 49 Maple street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — One coal stove and one coal and wood stove. C. C. Miller, 32 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE — Wood saw, belting and milk cans. Canfield Supply company, Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE — Hardwood, body maple, two cords or more for $5 per cord delivered in West End or West Oneonta. H. G. Strait, West Oneonta. Phone 16-F23.

FOR SALE — Twenty extra large Holstein cows, part fresh and part springing. These cows produced almost 10,000 pounds per cow last year. Part registered. W. R. ...tens, Portlandville, N. Y.

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FOR SALE — Six-room house near D. & H. shops. Can deliver at once. Easy payments. One medium size safe, one ..., one grind stone, 2,000 concrete blocks, one wheel barrow, one concrete block machine, 100 palettes, picks, shovels, forks. ... B. Gardner, 421 Main street.

FOR SALE — Glass top fruit jars, canned preserves, odd dishes, mirrors, iron beds, high chair, lawn mower, potatoes and apples. Call at 7 Linden avenue or phone 70-J2.

FOR SALE — Singer sewing machine. Nearly new. Price $15.00 cash. Mathias ...aven, Otego, care Fred Mellen.

FOR SALE — Retail flour, feed and coal business, track connections. Home modern in every respect. Large barn and poultry house. Large garden. Will consider other property in trade if you wish. Good opportunity for right party as I wish to retire. Address Box 65, Cobleskill, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Indian Motorcycle, 1919 model, complete with side car. Cheap to the man with cash. Inquire 14 High street.

FOR SALE — Rugs. Last lot just received. Make nice presents. $5 each. 19 Franklin street. Phone 1015-W2.

FOR SALE — A cutter and light single harness. Phone 955-W2.

FEW BUNDLES OLD PAPERS for sale, 10c each, at The Star office.

FOR SALE — Two good parlor stoves. Oneonta Battery and Fuel company, 24 Broad street.

FOR SALE — Seven room house; improvements; garage; large lot. $3,500. Twenty-two acre farm; good buildings; running water; near state road. Cheap at $3,500. A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street. Phone 335-W.

FOR SALE — Bait minnows, large or small. W. F. Gray, fisherman, 30 Lake street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

FOR SALE — Three new player pianos at reduced prices; also some straight pianos, slightly used. L. P. Shaul, Hartwick, N. Y.

EVERYONE DESIRING gravel for grading or filling in leave order at 15 Grove street. Will deliver.

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FOR SALE — Maple syrup $3.00 per gallon f. o. b. Quality guaranteed. L. Mauer, Bloomville, N. Y.

USED PIANO for sale at 305 Main street.

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE — New and rebuilt, $15.00 and up. Royal our specialty. Southern Tier Typewriter company, Binghamton, N. Y. Mention Oneonta Star.

FOR SALE — Farm 90 acres; 17 cows; span horses; one colt; 25 hens; every kind of farm tool, including gas engine; good buildings; running water to house and barn. Will exchange for city property. The best bargain we have offered. $6,500. Judd & Sherman.

FOR SALE — My new bungalow home at West End. R. Thayer. Phone 853-J. Immediate possession.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — For Oneonta property, eight room house with all modern improvements in Binghamton. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT — Furnished room at 3 Academy place.

ROOM TO RENT — At 4 Maple street.

FURNISHED FRONT LIVING ROOM and adjoining bedroom (heated). Inquire of Mrs. Smith, second floor over Miller-Strong company.

FURNISHED ROOM — To rent at 3 High street.

TO RENT — Furnished room, 20 Reynolds avenue.

ROOM — Suitable for one or two gentlemen to rent at 334 Main street.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM FOR RENT —Handy to D. & H. shops. No. 45 Main street.

ROOMERS WANTED — Two furnished rooms, all improvements, central location. Phone 395-W.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED — Roomers and boarders. 67 Gilbert street. Good location for railroad men.

WANTED — Two Boarders and roomers in private family, home cooking and comforts. Address "Home," care Star.

WANTED — One man to board and room. 134 River street.

ROOM AND BOARD — We can accommodate three with room and board. Call at 34 Cherry street or phone 281-W2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — Calendars of all Oneonta firms for the big calendar show at Y. M. C. A. New Year's day. Phone 304-W and calendars will be called for.

$500 WANTED — For use with first payment on home by young man, reliable position. Willing to pay 7%. Address 150, care Star.

LARGEST TRUCK in city for long or short hauls. See Johnson. Phone 776-W.

ROOMERS WANTED.

ROOMERS WANTED — 38 Main street.

ROOMER WANTED — Front room, 192 Main street. Gentleman preferred. Call after 5 p. m. or phone 229-W.

ROOMERS WANTED — 12 Grove street.

ROOMERS WANTED — One large room centrally located, all improvements. Phone 655-M.

HOUSE WANTED.

WANTED — At once. Furnished apartment or bungalow with all modern improvements, in desirable location. Will furnish best of references. Address, "Apartment," care Star.

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FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT — 160-acre farm, good location. Must vacate on account of illness. All stock and tools ready for work. Will give possession at once. John W. Stewart, R. D. 2, Stamford, N. Y.

FOR SALE — 160-acre farm, good buildings, one mile from the corporation of Cooperstown; running water to house and barn; house heated by furnace; hot and cold water, and lighted by gas; 20 milch cows; seven head young stock; three horses; three hogs; hens; good line of farming utensils and milking machine. Price, $16,000. Will sell on reasonable terms. W. H. Murdock. Phone 74. Cooperstown, N. Y.

LARGE FARM and dairy in town of Cherry Valley, to let on shares. Chance to make lots of money. S. W. Barnum, Cherry Valley, N. Y.

FOR SALE — 115 acre farm three miles from city on state road, mostly river flat, with 21 cows, two horses, 40 hens, all kinds of personal property, such as hay tedder, grain drill, sulky plow, milking machine. Price $15,000. Can sell on small payment 217-acre farm one mile from state road, six miles from Oneonta, with 42 cows, three horses, milking machine. Will consider trade for house in Oneonta. Have 100 other farms on my list to pick from if you want a square deal and a bargain. A. R. Silliman.

FARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — For house in Oneonta. 90 acres, with considerable saw timber, piney 10 cows; good team; tools; crops; fair buildings; five miles Oneonta, $4,500. 14 acres; two good cows; one good horse; tools; crops; fair buildings, on trolley, $2,600. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

SIX TWO-FAMILY HOUSES FOR SALE —Maple, all improvements, garage, $6,000; Main, all improvements, garage, $6,000; Spruce, some improvements, $4,100; central location, all improvements, barn, $4,000; Fonda venue, toilets, $2,600; East End, improvements, barn, $3,600. Six single houses, all improvements. West End, $3,500 to $4,200. Seven room house, all improvements. Chestnut street, $3,500. Eight room house, near Normal, all improvements, $3,800. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FARMS FOR SALE — 112 acres, 17 cows, team, tools, crops, near High school, macadam, good buildings, $5,800. 100 acres, macadam road, good buildings, near high school, 18 cows, team, tools, crops, $7,000. 96 acres, good buildings, 25 head cattle, team, tools, crops, two miles railroad, $6,000. First class river farm, fine buildings, macadam, 35 cows, team, tools, crops, $18,000. 40 acres, close to city, modern house, stock, tools, hay, at right price. 6 acres, fair house, near city, good road, $1,700. 22 acres, good house, barn full hay, good road, $1,000. 120 acres, 20 miles Albany on D. & H., fair buildings, $2,000. 60 acres, 5 cows, team, tools, crops, $3,150. 120 acres, comfortable buildings, 2 miles railroad, $1,500. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED — Man with car who is able to sell goods. Excellent proposition for right party. R. F. Howland. Phone 947-M.

CLERKS, (men, women) over 17, for postal mail service. $130 month. Examinations January 15. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write J. Leonard, (former civil service examiner), 912 Equitable building, Washington, D. C.

WANTED — Girl or woman for general housework. Best of wages if competent. Call at Lauren & Rowe's store or 60 Walnut street, afternoons. Mrs. B. C. Lauren, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED — Two teamsters and lumber sticker. Apply at Webb Lumber company.

WANTED — At once. An intelligent young man with some executive ability. Permanent position with good salary to right party. Schatzky's, 162 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED — Experienced stenographers and typists for temporary employment. Apply Oneonta Chamber of Commerce offices.

EXPERIENCED CROCHETERS wanted. Address "L. S." care Star.

WANTED — Teams to draw lumber and mine ties, also logging job to let. J. W. VanCott & Son, Inc., Unadilla, N. Y.

WANTED — Good, steady man to work on farm. House to live in and wood furnished. Lester Green, South Side. Phone 1003-F12.

WANTED — Girl to take care of two children. Apply 1 Walnut street.

WANTED — For position in town of 4,000 inhabitants, good stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping. Must be good writer. One with experience preferred. Address "Box X," care Oneonta Star.

WANTED — Man and wife or single help on farm. Must be good milker and handy with team. Eva Thomson, Meridale.

WORK WANTED.

THE OLD BLACKSMITH SHOP on Musher avenue is open for business. Special attention to horse shoeing and repair work. Kohl & Staueck.

WORK WANTED — Plain sewing. Mrs. Starbird, 11½ Pearl street.

FURNITURE CRATING, upholstering, refinishing, chair caning, cabinet work. J. E. Handley, 342 Main street.

WANTED — Pictures to frame. Ward's Art shop, 149 Main street.

WANTED — Team work. Inquire 15 Grove street.

WORK WANTED — Painting and paper-hanging. A. W. Loudon. Phone 1-F23.

EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR and mechanic wishes position at once. Howard Allen, Jefferson, N. Y.

WANTED — Painting and paper hanging. Prices right. VanWoert & Thayer. Phone 853-J.

WANTED — Houses to roof. VanWoert & Thayer. Phone 853-J.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED — At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — One six cylinder Buick five passenger car, model K45, 1917; one four cylinder five passenger car, model 31, 1919. Benjamin's garage, Morris, N. Y.

FOR SALE — New Ford sedan. Bargain. Smith's garage, Unadilla, N. Y.

FARM WANTED.

GOOD DAIRY FARM WANTED by Western man. Must be bargain and reasonable terms. Will buy quick but will not inspect any place unless full details as to size, stock, quality of land and buildings, location, price and terms are received beforehand. "L. M. C.," care Oneonta Star.

The People of the State of New York By the Grace of God Free and Independent To John Satterly Sr., 3 Vealenia Terrace, Ashburton, Devonshire, England; Elizabeth Skinner, 4 Vealenia Terrace, Ashburton, Devonshire, England; Mrs. John F. Warren, Dolbere, Ashburton, Devonshire, England; William Gill, 2 Rewley Cottage, Ashburton, Devonshire, England; George Bickford Gill, Rose Hill, The Rock, New South Wales, Australia.

Upon the petition of James R. Gerling of Oneonta, N. Y., as executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Skinner, late of the city of Oneonta, deceased, you are hereby cited to show cause before the surrogate's court of Otsego county at the surrogate's office in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on the 1st day of February, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, why James R. Gerling, as executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, should not render a final account of his proceedings as such executor, and why the same should not be judicially settled in said surrogate's court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of our said surrogate's court to be hereunto annexed.

WITNESS, Hon. Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the county of Otsego,

(L. S.) at the surrogate's office in Cooperstown, N. Y., this 20th day of December, 1920.

Abram M. Clinton,
Clerk of the Surrogate's court.

BOLD THIEVES IN "MESPOT"

Householder of Basra Relates Experience Which He Declares Is by No Means Uncommon.

The securing of public safety is only one of many improvements the British have made in Mesopotamia but it seems to be the one that has chiefly impressed the public mind. The first person who spoke to me of it was an Oriental a teacher of Arabic, Maude Radford Warren writes in the Saturday Evening Post. We sat in a house in Basra on a cloudy evening, looking out of the window, watching the shadowy forms of passersby.

"You will notice that the Arab houses have blank walls facing the street," he told me.

"If the walls are broken by windows these are barred. If there are doors these are small or else secured. Do not think this is done for the sake of keeping the women sheltered or the sun off. It is to keep thieves out.

"One night I was sitting in this house with my friends when a knock came at the door. First I looked out of the window. I saw a number of people on two sides of the house. I went to the door and I said: 'Who is there?' The answer was: 'I am a thief.'

"I suppose in America if anyone was so fur...e as to say that, you would telep...e for the police. But here under the Turks it was wise to let the thieves in. Why not? There were too many of them, and they would have been angry and would have killed some of us in revenge some day. So we let in the man who knocked, and some of his friends came with him.

"They did not make polite greetings, but they took all the people into separate rooms, the women in one, the children in another, and the men in a third. This was because if they had been left together they might have secretly encouraged one another not to tell where money or jewels were hidden.

"All the people in the house were very much afraid, and they told where their hiding places were, but said that they had been robbed only a few weeks previous and they had nothing left.

"The thieves were very angry. 'We must have something,' they said. So they sent for a cart, and they took what furniture and bedding and cooking dishes they wanted, and then went away. They left us our lives, and that was about all.

"You see how quiet these streets are even now, about nine o'clock? That is not entirely because Arabs prefer to go to bed early, though they do not keep late hours. But they have the old habit of not taking risks at night."

Odd Japanese Legends.

There are many delightful legends about old statues of the gods in Japan. In the Hase temple at Kamakura, high on the crest of a hill overlooking the bay, is a great gilded kwannon of camphor wood—an eleven-faced image of the Goddess of Mercy—which for centuries has hearkened to the prayers of the fishermen. A long time ago, in the dim past when dragons were abroad in the land and gods condescended to play with men, some fishermen saw a great light shining out at sea, writes Elsie F. Weil in Asia. They sailed in their junk toward the light and found the image and ever since have worshiped at her shrine.

At the same time a similar image of Kwannon, also made of camphor wood, floated in at Yamato and was placed in the Hase-no-Kwannon, a temple that was the favorite resort of courtiers in the Nara period. It is still today a popular temple for pilgrims, who come in the spring, when the cherries are in full blossom and all the lanterns are lighted to transport themselves back to the days when the gods were young.

Bull Baiting.

This was a sport once popular in England, but declared illegal in 1835. A bull was attacked by dogs, and sometimes the nostrils of the bull were blown full of pepper to increase his fury. Another form of the sport was to fasten the bull to a stake by a long rope and then set bulldogs at him, one at a time, which were trained to seize the bull by the nose. The bulldog seems to have been developed for this sport from a short-eared mastiff called "alaunt."

"King's Tobacco Pipe."

This is a popular nickname for a peculiarly shaped kiln or furnace in the northeast corner of the tobacco warehouse belonging to the London docks. Here contraband goods, such as tobacco, cigars and tea, which had been smuggled in, were burned. Seized and unclaimed goods are now sold at periodical sales, or distributed among public institutions, but damaged and worthless goods are still burned.

TERMS OF COUNTY COURT.

Pursuant to law, I hereby designate the following terms of Otsego County Court for the year 1921. To be held at the Court House in Cooperstown:

March 28, fourth Monday, with trial jury.

September 12, second Monday, with trial jury.

December 5, first Monday, with trial jury. [illegible] of motions and appeals will be heard at each term.

Regular terms for the hearing of motions, appeals and trials and proceedings without a jury, will also be held as follows:

At the Court House in Cooperstown: June 6, first Monday.

At Surrogate Court Chambers in the City of Oneonta:

[illegible] first Tuesday.

April [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] Chambers in Edmeston: May 7, first Saturday.

[illegible] first Saturday.

Dated [illegible], N. Y., December 21, 1920.

Ulysses G. Welch,
Otsego County Judge.

45,472 MILES ON ONE VOYAGE OF BIG THRILLS

The President Grant, Army Transport, Back in Brooklyn After Nine Months.

SAILED IN MANY CLIMES

Encountered Fire, Storms, Death, Birth, and Strange Adventures in Tropics—Experienced Every Danger Known to Sea.

New York.—Shore-staying people who sadly wag their heads and say that the romance and adventure of the seas went out with the clipper ships had better not express their views in the presence of any of the officers or men of the army transport President Grant.

For the President Grant, with her bottom full of barnacles and her sides coated with green moss, recently tied up at Pier 2, Army Base, Brooklyn, after a nine month voyage of some 45,472 sea miles, in which all hands from Capt. John Chambers to the smallest of the Filipino boys got all the adventure they desired, and then some. And Capt. Chambers may be said to be a good judge of adventure, for at 10 he went to sea in a clipper ship, sailed around the world at 19 as boson of another sailing ship, and has seen many strange things and tight squeaks in forty years at sea.

It would be impossible to sum up the doings of the President Grant and her men on the long voyage, equal to almost twice the distance around the globe, but they went through fire, storm, sudden death, births, arctic cold and tropic heat, men overboard, parties, fights, black nights, typhoons, glassy seas and rescue at sea.

Off for Vladivostok.

All of this started very prosaically—to the men of sea—when the President Grant warped out of her pier at Hoboken on the afternoon of February 2 last bound for Vladivostok, the Russian port on the Japan sea. There were 365 officers and men on board, including 20 officers and men of the army, most of whom were of the medical corps. The former liner is a vessel of 18,072 tons and is 599 feet long. Before the ship was half way across the Pacific the officers and crew were to be thankful for every ton of weight and every foot of length, but this is anticipating the story. Captain Chambers was on the bridge, the chief officer, H. L. Jones, was busy straightening things out all over the ship for a long voyage, and down in the engine room Chief Engineer A. E. Brock was grooming his 7,500 horse-power engines for the long and trying task ahead of him.

Just by way of showing that a sailor's life is not always as perfect as pictured, Chief Officer Jones was leaving behind his bride of one month. He was happy that he had the mountain of work that falls to the executive officer of a ship to take his mind off his troubles.

The primary purpose of the voyage was to transport Czecho-Slovak troops from Vladivostok to Trieste, Italy, after their long, hard Russian campaign. The ship was not idling on her way over, however, for she had stowed away in her after holds 5,000 tons of steel rails, beams and plates, which she was carrying for the shipping board to Japanese ports.

Fine weather and smooth seas attended the first leg of the passage, down the American coast to Colon, at the entrance of the Panama Canal. The port was reached after a run of eight days, and the big locomotives pulled the ship through the locks and out the other side in seven hours and twelve minutes. Eleven days and eleven hours more of steaming at the ship's regular gait, which was almost always between eleven and twelve knots, brought her through the Golden Gate at San Francisco on Washington's birthday, February 22.

Two Men Die in Fire.

After five days here to take on coal and supplies the President Grant steamed out on the Pacific crossing. She swung out northward toward colder climes on the northern great circle route. Before she sighted land she encountered three very heavy gales during which from ships all about her she heard profane radio comments on the weather which was forcing them to lie to or steam off their courses. The President Grant, however, was a liner and she kept right ahead on her eleven knot speed regardless of the big swells of the misnamed Pacific. Twice she halted for short periods for Chief Engineer Brock's men to make repairs in the engine room.

While far from land a fire, one of those mysterious conflagrations which break out occasionally at sea, developed in hold No. 1, forward. There was only a quantity of life preservers in this hold, but the dense smoke that billowed out made things look bad. In fighting this fire Boson's Mate Edison was suffocated in the hold. Ordinary Seaman Ray went down through the choking fumes in a gallant effort to save him. Both men were stifled to death. The hold was flooded and the voyage resumed.

Chance to See Strange Cities.

On March 17 the President Grant dropped anchor in Yokohama roads, after crossing the Pacific in seventeen days, nine hours. There the liner lay twenty-one days discharging cargo and here the crew received generous shore leave, as they did everywhere else throughout the voyage, enabling them to visit many cities and localities rarely seen by seamen.

More cargo was discharged at Kobe, the next Japanese port of call, where the ship stayed eight days. After passing through Tsugara Straits in foggy weather the ship came safely to Vladivostok, arriving April 22.

Here the President Grant took on board 5,437 troops and sailed for Trieste, ploughing through fog and rain to Hongkong, where a stop was made for coal and supplies. Singapore was reached May 12, and after skirting Sumatra and entering the Indian ocean, the President Grant stopped at Colombo on the island of Ceylon. A stay of five days was made here.

There was fine weather and glassy seas on the trip across the Indian ocean, but in the Red sea the temperature rose to 102 degrees and the uniform of the day in the fire room was one pair of light sandals.

A Ride on the Camels.

At 10:25 a. m. on June 4, the ship entered the Suez Canal and reached Port Said on the Mediterranean sea the next day. While in this part of the globe members of the crew had an opportunity to try out the camel as a means of locomotion. In Ceylon they had tried elephants, and in China rickshaws, and at Venice, which they visited after the ship reached Trieste, they tried gondolas. The arrival at Trieste was on June 12, more than four months after the start of the voyage.

At Trieste orders were waiting for another shipment of Czech soldiers, so after twelve days in port, the transport steamed on the back trail. At Port Said she caught the United States army transport Crook, just sailing for Trieste, and hastily transferred to her five stowaways who had crept on board at the Adriatic port.

Colombo was reached July 16, after passing through southwest monsoons and heavy seas in the Indian ocean. On July 21, after five days at Colombo for repairs to be made and supplies taken on, the ship steamed eastward, and five days later anchored on a very dark night at the entrance to the narrow and crooked Singapore straits. Next morning the ship proceeded toward Manila, hugging the coasts of Borneo and Palawan to avoid typhoons. Manila was reached August 1, with the crew all very busy painting and cleaning the ship in preparation for her next load of passengers. On August 5 the ship steamed for Karatsu, Japan, for coal, but next day halted at the entrance to Subig Bay to land six stowaways who had secreted themselves on board under the decidedly mistaken impression that they would be rapidly transported to the United States.

Rescue Japanese Fishermen.

A few days later the President Grant sighted a motor launch of about 80 feet in length drifting helplessly over the Pacific swells with a signal of distress hoisted. The transport hove to and lowered a boat. The men on the boat were Japanese fishermen, who said their fuel had given out and they had drifted for five days. They were given enough gas to take them back to Nippon and the President Grant proceeded, reaching Karatsu August 10. After five days of coaling the transport steamed toward Vladivostok, reaching the Russian port for the second time on August 18.

There 5,874 troops under command of Gen. St. Cecek, were embarked and the President Grant headed into the rough seas and southwest monsoons of the Sea of Japan and the China sea. Hongkong was reached September 2 and Singapore six days later through much rough weather. Ceylon was touched once more and the Indian ocean, Red sea and Suez canal passed without mishap. When Port Said was reached, October 6, the canal authorities ordered the ship moored in the African basin, against the protests of both Captain Chambers and the American consular agent. When the tide fell the big ship went aground aft. Captain Chambers ordered coaling stopped and water tanks pumped out. The ship was pulled ahead by its anchors into deeper water. Fortunately the bottom of the basin was soft and the ship apparently suffered no damage.

After two days at Port Said the ship left for Trieste, reaching that port October 13. This second voyage with troops was made novel by the presence on board of 600 Russian women, wives of the Czecho-Slovak soldiers, and a number of babies. Three babies died on board and two were born.

Home Again at Last.

A terrific storm arose while the transport was moored to a dock at Trieste and for three days the ship was held with great difficulty. Ten or eleven lines and eight mooring wires held her safely, but the mooring bitts on the port quarter cracked and one of the wires parted.

Then came the time the crew, and more particularly Chief Officer Jones, was looking forward to—casting off on the last leg. On October 23 the President Grant, homeward bound, sailed from Trieste with 2,000 immigrants on board. She passed easily through the Mediterranean, bucked a storm lasting four days in the Atlantic, and dropped anchor at 1 a. m. Sunday, November 20. The voyage came to an end officially when, at 10 a. m. Monday the big liner warped into Pier 2, army base, Brooklyn, tied up and slapped rat guards on her lines.

Dates Served in Forty Ways.

The date is the staple article of food in Persia, and a good cook there can prepare more than 40 dishes in each of which dates figure in an entirely different way.

Placing Blame.

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He Was Born in This Country, but Could Not Speak the Language.

A conductor on a Great Northern train, which was speeding along between Deer River and Grand Rapids, Mich., the other day, discovered that one of the passengers, a native-born American, could neither speak nor understand the American language.

He didn't know his name, his age, the name of the station where he had boarded the train or his destination. To each question of the conductor the passenger would answer with nothing more definite than a non-committal grunt.

Passengers finally identified the little fellow as Robert, five-year-old Indian ward of Simeon Le Quer and junior member of the Chippewa tribe.

The conductor turned the young chieftain over to the station agent at Grand Rapids, who promised to return him to his foster father's home near Deer River.

Bell That Worked Miracles.

Many tales of the supernatural are told concerning evil spirits and the efficacy of bells in warding them off; likewise regarding the power of consecrated bells for bringing blessings. In an old chapel at Killin in Perthshire, Scotland, was a bell called that of St. Fillan, which had the reputation of curing lunacy. After the sufferer had spent a night in the chapel he was in the morning placed with great solemnity under the bell, and in many cases recorded in the old chronicles the faith was rewarded.

A Bad Crash.

Peters—I hear Randall got kicked out of the house when he asked old Walters for the hand of his daughter. Was he hurt much?

Polser—Yes. He reckons he came out so fast that he collided with himself going in.—Answers, London.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective Sept. 26, 1920.

Trains will leave for Herkimer daily at 6:40 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 3:00 p. m. and 5:30 p. m., also one for Hartwick at 10:00 p. m., and one for Laurens at 5:42 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

Trains will arrive from Laurens at 6:50 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and from Herkimer daily at 11:04 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 3:51 p. m., 6:50 p. m., and 9:45 p. m.; also one from Hartwick at 8:00 a. m.

City Service.

Leave Broad street daily at 6:10 a. m., also East End at 6:20 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m., and then every twenty minutes thereafter, with the exception of the following times shown: 10:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:20 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. The 11:30 p. m. car from East End runs only to Broad street. Cars leaving East End at 7:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., and 10:40 p. m. run to West Oneonta.

Leave Junction daily at 7:00 a. m., 7:40 a. m., 8:00 a. m., and every twenty minutes thereafter with the exception of the following times shown: 10:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 10:00 p. m., 11:10 p. m., and 11:20 p. m. The 11:20 p. m. car from Junction runs only to Broad street. Local cars will leave West Oneonta at 7:35 a. m. and 10:35 a. m. and 4:35 p. m., 5:35 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 9:35 p. m. and 11:05 p. m.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street, 6:22 a. m. and D. & H. station at 6:50 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:20 a. m., then 9:50, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20, 11:58 a. m., 12:34 and 1:20 p. m., and every half hour until 9:20 p. m.

Leave Normal at 6:34 and 7:04 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:04 a. m., then 9:33, 10:04, 10:34, 11:04, 11:34 a. m. and 12:12, 12:49, 1:34 and every half hour thereafter until 9:34 p. m.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal school at 7:34 a. m.; last car leaves Normal school at 9:04 p. m.

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Time Table of ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.
Effective October 31, 1920.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

7:10 a. m. daily, except Sunday; 1:55 p. m., Sunday only; 2:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

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7 25	4 45	6 30		12 45		Cooperstown		1 35		6 45	11 15	5 45
7 45	5 K	6 45		1 K		Index		1 05		6 25	11 K	5 K
7 50	5 05	6 50		1 05		Hartwick Sem.		1 K		[illegible]	10 55	[illegible]
8 K	5 15	7 K		1 15		Clinton Crossing		9 5[illegible]		5 15	10 25	[illegible]
8 10	5 25	7 10		1 25		Milford		9 40		5 5[illegible]	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
8 20	5 45	7 30		1 45		Portlandville		9 25		5 45	10 15	[illegible]
8 25	5 50	7 35		1 50		Milford Center		9 15		5 40	10 16	[illegible]
8 36	6 05	7 50		2 05		Colliers		9 05		5 25	2 55	[illegible]
10	6 25	8 10		2 25		Oneonta City Line		8 45		5 05	3 25	5 55

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One 5 cent hot American meal today has saved a thousand lives.

Winter is closing down. The money of many nations is valueless outside their own boundaries. Economic and crop conditions make famine, with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest. Inevitably the helpless children will suffer most. No child can grow to health and sanity on the pitiful makeshifts for food with which millions of European adults must content themselves this winter. It is obvious that the remedy can come only from outside.

America saved 6,000,000 European children winter before last. Normal recuperation cut the need nearly in half last year, but unusual conditions have resulted in scant shrinkage of child destitution during the twelvemonth just past. The response of America must now decide whether 3,500,000 of these charges, in acute distress, shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,000 asylums, hospitals, clinics and feeding-stations dependent on American support. There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or so destructive of those who can deserve no evil.

The undersigned organizations, working among every race and creed, many engaged also in other forms of relief, agree unanimously that the plight of these helpless children should have complete priority in overseas charity until the situation is met. This is an issue without politics and without religious lines. There can be no danger of pauperization, for the $23,000,000 for child food, and the $10,000,000 for medical service that we seek, will relieve only the critical cases. The medical supplies, of course, must be an unqualified gift, but for every American dollar used in child-feeding, the governments and communities aided furnish two dollars in the form of transportation, rent, labor, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable.

America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never had a more poignant call than this. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees which are now being formed for this national collection, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, Guaranty Trust Co., New York City.

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ENGLISH BIRTH RATE IS 18.5

Total in England and Wales Last Year Was Far Below That of 1903.

London, England.—The number of births recorded in England and Wales in 1919 was 692,438, including 41,283 illegitimate, a birth rate of 18.5 to each 1,000 of the population, says the annual medical report of the ministry of health.

In 1903, a record year, there were 943,271 births, or more than 250,000 greater than last year.

Biblical Lilies Believed Anemones.

The "lilies of the field," so often mentioned in the Bible, are thought to be the red and purple, particularly the red, anemones with black centers. These anemones grow among thorn hedges in the East, which accounts for the saying "lilies among thorns."

Famous Sons of Clergymen.

Of a thousand great names chosen at random, 170 were sons of ministers. Dryden, Addison, Goldsmith, Reynolds, Herschell, Wren, Jenner, Nelson, Cecil Rhodes, Coleridge, Cowper, Tennyson, Froude, Kingsley and Blackmore are among them.

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ARMS SMUGGLED TO ITALY

Rome Newspaper Believes They Were Intended for the Tyrolese Militia.

Rome.—The Giornale d'Italia has been conducting an inquiry concerning a sealed truck sent from Berlin to Rome containing, according to the German sender, books and diplomatic documents belonging to the Italian embassy in Berlin. The truck contained 18 cases addressed to the ministry of war, division of the general staff, and bore instructions that they be kept in the railway station in Rome without being opened to await a special envoy from the war ministry.

The newspaper asserts that evidently by this means it was expected the truck would pass the Italian frontier at Kufstein, in the Tyrol, without customs examination, but the Italian officials insisted on opening the cases and found they contained machine guns, cannon, revolvers and field glasses. The Giornale d'Italia came to the conclusion that the arms were destined for the Tyrolese militia, which it says are well known for their anti-Italian feelings.

No Great Poverty in Italy.

Likeness of Italian women to American women in their bearing, build and manner of dress, was one of the things which impressed Miss Irene Raber, just returned from a year of recreation work with Italian girls under the Italian Y. W. C. A.

"There is a very little poverty and no destitution among Italian working girls," Miss Raber says. "And they dress quite stylishly in much the same type of clothes New York's employed girls wear. They are not given, however, to georgette blouses or silk stockings for work. But although they do not earn as much money as girls here do, they know how to live on much less.

"Nowhere in Italy did I see great poverty. In spite of the continual strikes, no home seemed to be wrecked. Living is not so complicated there as here, and when there's a strike they just go without things till it's over. There's always enough to eat."

Animals Suffered in War.

Fifteen per cent each year of all the animals in service with the British armies during the war were killed, according to statistics compiled by the veterinary section of the Imperial War museum. In comparison with the human casualties the figures seem remarkably low. They are the lowest figures recorded in any campaign. Actually 484,143 animals lost their lives, including 3,389 lost at sea through enemy action, in all theaters of war except that of the Dardanelles, where 13,864 animals died. Included in the totals are 129,013 camels, of which 22,812 lost their lives in service. The mortality among the camels was very much higher than that among horses, although the latter were exposed to more danger from enemy action. In the last year of the war 56.32 per cent of the camels used in Mesopotamia alone died.

Mission Uses Boats.

A fleet of five gas boats, for the purpose of taking comfort and instruction to lumber camps and isolated coast Indian villages, has been established by the Methodist mission in Vancouver, British Columbia. In former years a large sea-going one boat patrolled the coast, distributed literature, held services for loggers, fishermen, natives and trappers, nursed the sick and gave medical assistance to the injured. For years it was an institution on the coastal waters. But the vessel was sold to the Dominion government, and the money acquired has been spent on small, staunch boats. Each boat has a captain who can preach and give first aid. Some of the boats have women assistants.

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Events of Current Interest in Counties and Towns Near-By.

The Misses Ethel and Ora Woolsey, missionaries at Shanghai, China, are spending the winter with friends in Deposit. They had been in China since 1909 and will return next spring.

Joseph Couse, a Hancock fisherman, caught a 13-pound wall-eyed pike in the Delaware river at Pople's Eddy on Wednesday. The fish was 34 inches in length.

The consolidation of the Bell and Marcus Telephone exchanges at Norwich will be effected February 1. The Public Service commission has issued an order approving of $45,000 in bonds for the purchase of the Bell plant, and to pay for necessary new installations.

The Norwich Water company has served notice on the company that its present contract will terminate at the close of the present year. The city is now paying $2,200 for hydrants and other purposes and the company proposes to increase the amount to $5,000. The water will not be shut off until adjournment is reached.

The Norwich Chamber of Commerce will hold a big banquet about the middle of January. The principal speaker will be Congressman-elect Clarke of Delhi.

Recent rumors in Sidney, relative to the sale of the Kayser Silk mill in that village to other parties, are pronounced without foundation by the mill superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins, former residents of Otsego county, celebrated their golden wedding at Mohawk on Sunday last. They were married at East Franklin 50 years before by Rev. B. A. Sherwood. The members of the family present at the dinner were nine children, nineteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. One of the children was Mrs. Paul Seeber of West Oneonta.

A year ago, says the Worcester Times, many farmers were filling their ice houses from small ponds, and the ice was from twelve to fourteen inches thick.

Notice.

New Year's eve a social dance will be held at Fuller's Opera house, Otego, Friday evening, Dec. 31. Everybody welcome. 3t

J. W. Pomeroy and Claude Selleck have leased a building of W. E. McDonald and will open a garage and general repair shop at Davenport about January 1. 7t

For Sale.

Team of ponies, weighing 750 each, in first class condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. For information, call 476-W2. 3t

If you could peek into the pantries of those who are known for their good living, you would find them well stocked with Klipnockie Highgrade coffee. 5t

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PARK DEVELOPMENT TO BE DISCUSSED

First National Conference on Parks Will Take Place in Iowa Coming Month

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—Iowa has achieved such remarkable results in state park creation and development that the First National conference on parks is to be held here January 10-12, under joint auspices of the department of the interior, and the state of Iowa. Experts from every state will be present to discuss park problems and incidentally to learn how Iowa has been able to do so much.

Ninety-seven out of every hundred acres in Iowa are capable of cultivation, according to official statistics, leaving only three per cent of parkable land. That three per cent, however, contains some interesting outdoor things. The Indian mounds, for instance, several hundred of which are scattered over the state, are in a minor way to the United States what the pyramids are to Egypt, relics of an ancient civilization. About 20 of the mounds are within state parks, while the others will be included in the parks to be laid out in the future. Some of them have been despoiled for their treasures of pottery, beads and fighting implements, but many remain intact and officials of the Iowa Historical department hope some day to have an adequate collection of the utensils which the first Americans used in their every day life.

The ice caves of Iowa are another interesting part of its park system. They owe their existence, probably, to those prehistoric seas which once covered this territory, for they are found in limestone regions, where the rock is porous. In the winter these cavities store up cold air. When summer comes and the corn begins to grow under the impulse of the burning sun, the frigid air escapes slowly, coating the mouths of the caves with rime and hoarfrost.

These caves in turn give rise to one of the most interesting botanical phenomenon of this country—the survival in Iowa of trees and flowers that have their normal range far to the north. While Iowa swelters, the temperature of the soil on the rocks near the caves remains at 50 to 55 degrees and there frequently grow the balsam fir of the North woods and the aconite or monkshood of the mountains. In Iowa parks may be seen the most southwestern distribution of white pine in the United States. While in western Iowa are found arid plants commonly associated with the desert and high mountain plateaus of the far west.

Many other states doubtless could provide equally good attractions for parks at home and that is what the National Conference of Parks stands for. Stephen T. Mather, Director of the National Park Service, will be here to discuss the work of the national parks, while others will tell of state park work, notably Dr. L. H. Pammel, chairman of the Iowa Conservation Board, who will explain how Iowa surmounted its difficulties.

Otsego coffee will delight the most jaded palate and will appeal to the most delicate appetite. Its aroma and flavor are full and rich and still agreeably mellow and refined. 5t

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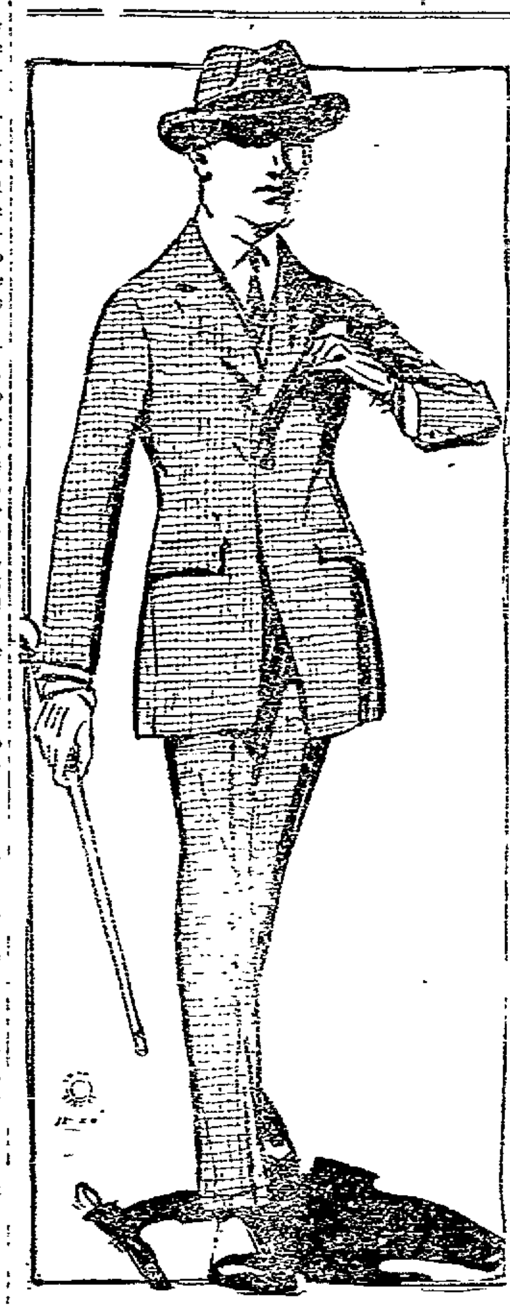

CLOTHES ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT

For the Money You Received for Christmas

Don't let that gold piece or new crisp bill slip away—put it into something useful. A

SUIT OR OVERCOAT

is just the thing. We specialize on clothes for young men. We know what they want and we have it to show you.

Carr Clothing Co.

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200 Main Street

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Ending Up the Old Year With a Bargain Feast

Today = Dollar Day = Today

Wonder Money Saving Opportunities of Seasonable Merchandise

Dollar Day Blanket Bargains

$2.95 Blankets: Dollar Day $1.95
$4.95 Blankets: 72x80. Dollar Day $3.10
$5.50 double bed size Blankets. Dollar Day $3.44
$7.50 Plaid Blankets. Dollar Day $4.95
$10.00 Part Wool Gray Blankets; Dollar Day $6.95
$10.00 Plaids; Dollar Day $6.95

Outing Gowns

Men's, Women's and Children's at Dollar Day Prices

Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns: $1.95 kind; at $1.25

Children's Outing Flannel Gowns; ages 8 to 14; regularly $1.50; Dollar Day Special 98c

Men's Outing Night Shirts: excellent bargain at $1.25

Women's Flannelette Kimonas: Dollar Day Special $1.79

Children's Sleeping Garments: with closed feet; $1.39 value: at $1.00

Good Values Here For Dollar Day

7 Rolls 22c Cotton Batting $1.00

10 Women's Bungalow Aprons, dark color, with rubber girdle, $1.95 value at $1

Women's Wool Gloves, $1.25 value: special dollar day $1.00

Women's black Burson Hose: dollar day special, 3 pair for $1.00

Men's Parasilk Hose, in black or colors: 75c value, at 45c

Dollar Day Bargains In Ready-to-Wear Garments

Women's and Misses' Coats reduced for Dollar Day

25 Coats, including two short Plush Coats, in one group: value from $25.00 to $35; some with silk linings: all at one price $16.95

Women's and Misses' Winter Suits Reduced for Dollar Day

20 Suits; some with fur collars and silk lined. Dollar Day at .... $15.95 and $23.75

10 Coats in one lot for Misses: regular $22 value; at $12.50
Children's Coats: ages 3 to 5: Dollar Day Special $3.95
Children's Coats, 8 to 12: $12.00 value at $9.95
Children's Coats: ages 10 to 14: $18.00 value: at $12.00

Women's and Misses' Dresses Reduced for Dollar Day

25 Dresses in Velour and Serge: $15 to $17.50 value: at $9.95
$25.00 Dresses: Tricotine, Serge and Duvetyne; $25 and $27.50 value at $17.50

Corsets

Big Values For Dollar Day

5 dozen Corsets: odd lots to close out; $4.50 value at $1.95

1 lot Corsets in flesh color; brocaded; front lace; $3.50 value at $2.39

Sheetings, Sheets, Cases, Damask, Long Clothes, Etc., at Bargain Prices

9-4 fine Unbleached Sheeting: 80c grade at 55c

50x90 Sheets Dollar Day Special $1.25

9-4 Bleached Sheeting of best quality. Dollar Day special 69c

4-4 Unbleached Muslin: good quality for Sheets: 6 yards $1.00

72x90 Bleached Sheets 93c

81x90 Bleached Sheets: $2.75 quality: at $1.45

72x90 Bleached Sheets: $2.25 quality at $1.39

7 yards blue and white Apron Gingham $1.00

Heavy weight, dark colored striped Shirting: 45c grade: special Dollar Day, 4 yards for $1.00

Lad Lassie Cloth: suitable for Boys' Suits: 49c grade. Dollar Day 3 yards for $1.00

Pillow Cases: 45x36; 65c grade: Dollar Day 36c

45x36 Pillow Cases: 50c Value, 2 for 75c

Pillow Case Tubing: best quality: Dollar Day 42c

36 in. Messaline: navy, black, brown and taupe; excellent bargain at $1.39

Bleached Table Damask: regularly $1.25: Dollar Day 95c

40 in. Charmeuse: black or navy blue: special Dollar Day at $1.95

72 in. extra good quality Mercerized Table Damask: regularly $1.75: Dollar Day $1.19

10 yards fine quality Long Cloth; Dollar Day $2.25

4 yards of yard-wide Outing Flannel $1.00

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